

PORT ARTHUR OPENED BY THE RUSSIANS

FIRST TRAINS RAN INTO FORTRESS TODAY

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the Emperor as follows: "During the night of May 9-10 railroad communication with Port Arthur was restored. The telegraph line is being repaired."

COMMUNICATION WITH PORT ARTHUR OPENED BY RUSSIAN FORCES.

Trains Are Now Running Into the Fortress—Russians Claim to Have Driven Off Enemy.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has obtained absolute confirmation of the report that railroad communication with Port Arthur is again open. The first locomotive came through last night and the second at 9 o'clock this morning.

According to information received by the general staff, the bridge blown up by the Japanese near Port Adams, Liao Tung peninsula, has been repaired and the permanent way is unimpaired. Telegraphic communication with Port Arthur is not yet open.

It is rumored that Lieutenant-General Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, has successfully engaged and driven off the enemy.

The general staff has no confirmation of the report, and explains the withdrawal of the Japanese from the railroad as being either due to pressure from General Stoessel or to the forces left by General Kuropatkin at Kai Ping and other points on the railroad.

While without definite information, the impression here is that the strength of the Japanese force landed at Pitzwo was over-estimated and that either it was not strong enough to take charge of the railroad, or it moved eastward along the littoral to effect a junction with the Yalu army.

The Emperor received the news of the reopening of communication with Port Arthur last night and seemed to be greatly pleased. He had a message from Port Arthur an hour before, by pigeon post, via Liao Yang, reporting that all was well at the fortress.

As General Stoessel has not reported the investment of Port Arthur, the reports from abroad of its capture by the Japanese are now disbelieved by the general staff.

The Admiralty heard today from Vladivostok. Rear-Admiral Jessens' squadron is there and reports all well.

JAPANESE HAVE NOT CAPTURED DALNY.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—A semi-official despatch from Mukden dated today denies the reports that the Japanese have captured Port Dalny.

NO TRUTH IN STORY OF BATTLE.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10, 7:49 p. m.—A foreign embassy here professes to have information to the effect that the Vladivostok and Port Arthur squadrons have effected a junction after a naval battle, in which the Japanese lost three cruisers and the Russians two, and one torpedo boat destroyer.

There is every reason to believe that

J. J. HANIFIN WILL MAKE AN ACCOUNTING IN COURT.

Suit for a division of the business carried on under the name of J. J. Hanifin & Co. was begun this morning by Louise Kane against J. J. Hanifin. She complains that the partnership was formed ten years ago and that the business has paid \$1000 a month, but that she has been given but \$25 up to November last year and since then but \$75 a month. She alleges that she has not been given her share of the proceeds and now asks for an accounting and a division of the business.

Mrs. Kane's claims arise through the interest in the business she inherited from her husband. When about to die he gave her a bill of sale of his share. Her husband and Hanifin were partners in a saloon business for many years.

the above rumor is without foundation.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10, 10:10 p. m.—An official investigation shows there is no truth in the report that the Vladivostok and Port Arthur squadrons have effected a junction after a naval battle in which both squadrons suffered losses.

EPIDEMICS AT CITY OF MUKDEN.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10, 3:40 p. m.—The following statement was made to the Associated Press today regarding the epidemics at Mukden: "There are some cases of dysentery and smallpox and several cases of typhus in the Mukden hospital, but there has been no application for more surgeons nor for special remedies or serum, and it is entirely misleading to say that epidemics exist. Smallpox and typhus are epidemic in Manchuria and dysentery is inevitable where large bodies of men are crowded together. There is nothing alarming in the situation."

MILITARY MEN ARRIVE IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—Captain T. Bentley Mott, the military attaché of the United States embassy at Paris, and Major Macimb, U. S. A., have arrived here. The former will remain in this city as military attaché of the embassy during the progress of the war. Major Macimb will proceed to the front. Both officers have been invited to ride with the suite of the Emperor in the big May review, which is to take place tomorrow.

RESERVES ARE CALLED OUT.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—An imperial ukase issued today calls out the reserves of several districts in the governments of Poltava, Kursk, Kharkoff, Ruzan, Kaluga and Tula, with the view of the completion of the units to be sent to the Far East from the military districts of the Kiev and Moscow.

PATROLS ARE NOW KEEPING WATCH.

MUKDEN, Monday, May 9 (delayed in transmission).—Japanese patrols from Fong Wang Cheng have been observed in the direction of Yaoyu. A small Japanese detachment of infantry and cavalry has occupied Kwan Dan Shan.

The railroad station at Ba Fian Dian has been occupied by Russian troops.

SHE SELLS OUT TO A SYNDICATE

Mrs. Herman Oelrichs Disposes of Valuable Property.

Rudolph Spreckels Heads the List of the Buyers.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The real estate owned by Mrs. Herman Oelrichs in this city, with the exception of her Fairmount Hotel property, the water front lots on North Beach and land at Holly Park, has been purchased, says the Bulletin, by a syndicate comprised of Rudolph Spreckels, James D. Phelan, William A. Magee, Thomas Magee Jr., Frederick Magee and Gustave Sutro. The price paid is \$2,500,000.

This is the largest single cash transaction in real estate that has taken place in San Francisco.

The sum of \$150,000 has been paid by the purchasers to Mrs. Oelrichs and accepted by her and now the only possible obstacle to the closing of the transaction is the soundness of the title which she can give to the properties. There is no trouble anticipated in that direction, since the claims of the Nelson heirs to the estate of the late Mrs. Caroline Fair, who also were claimants to the estate of Charles L. Fair, have been comprised for all time without any possibility of ever demanding a share of the properties.

The properties transferred include the Lick House block on Montgomery street and many buildings and lots in various parts of the city. As soon as the abstracts of title to the different properties are furnished by Mrs. Oelrichs and examined by lawyers for the purchasers the great transaction will be closed by payment of the balance of the purchase price to Mrs. Oelrichs.

The interest of the members of the pool is divided into twelfths, Mr. Spreckels takes seven-twelfths; Mr. Phelan holds three-twelfths, Mr. Sutro one-twelfth and the Magees one-twelfth. The interests are undivided interests in the properties. A deed has been recorded which transfers the real estate at the northwest corner of Sutter and Devisadero streets, which formerly belonged to Mrs. Charles Fair, from Charles S. Neal to Mrs. Oelrichs and her sister, Mrs. Vanderbilt. Mr. Neal is the manager of the Fair estate.

When the settlement was first made with the Nelsons this lot, which stood in the name of Caroline D. Fair, was transferred to Neal and Joe Harvey, and now it has been re-transferred.

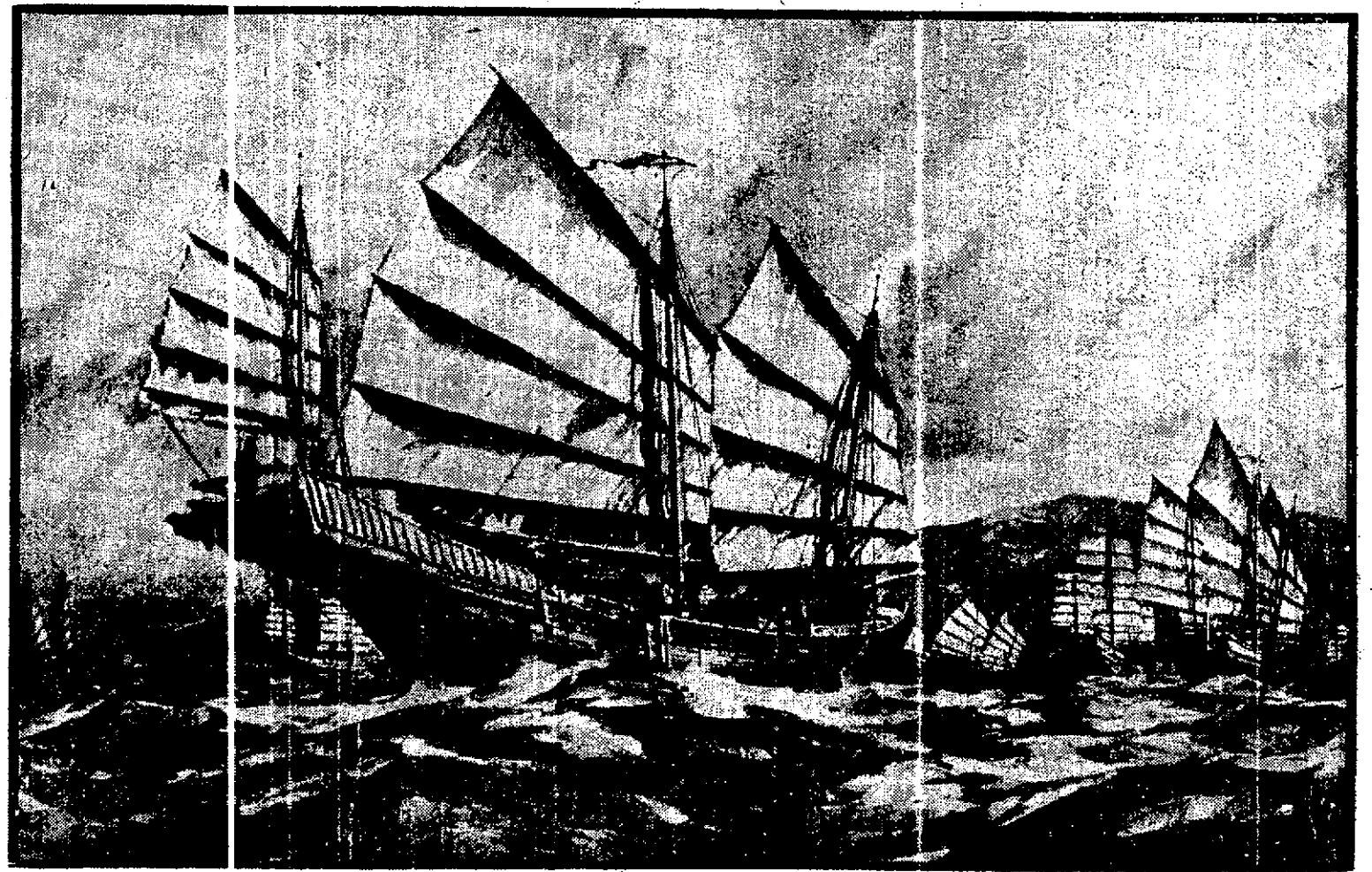
STRANGER IS FOUND DEAD.

SAN DIEGO, May 10.—A young man registering from Sacramento as M. (or W.) J. Smith was found dead in his room at a hotel in this city this morning. He has been here for about eight days. Last night he went to his room and apparently turned on the gas, committing suicide. There was nothing on his person to indicate his identity, \$5 being found in his pockets. He was about 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighed 150 pounds, had black hair and a sandy moustache and gray eyes.

GERMAN SECTION DEDICATED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 10.—At the World's Fair today the German section in the Palace of Fine Arts was dedicated and a reception to the officials and other invited guests was tendered by Dr. Theodore Lewald, commissioner-general from Germany.

JAPANESE AGAIN WHIP THE RUSSIANS IN A LAND ENGAGEMENT.



CHINESE JUNKS RUNNING WITH PROVISIONS INTO PORT ARTHUR.

SHAN HAI KWAN, MAY 10, 9 P. M.—IT IS REPORTED HERE THAT THE FIRST JAPANESE ARMY CORPS, HAVING FOLLOWED THE RUSSIANS IN THEIR RETREAT FROM THE YALU, OVERTOOK THE ENEMY TWENTY MILES SOUTH OF LIAO YANG YESTERDAY. A SEVERE ENGAGEMENT ENSUED.

THE JAPANESE DROPPED THEIR GUNS UP HILLS WHICH WERE BELIEVED TO BE INSURMOUNTABLE, AND WHEN THE RUSSIANS PERCEIVED THIS THEY CONTINUED THEIR RETREAT TO THE NORTH.

A DIVISION OF THE FIRST JAPANESE ARMY IS APPROACHING NEW CHWANG, WHERE THERE IS NOW ONLY A HANDFUL OF RUSSIAN TROOPS. JAPANESE SCOUTS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SEEN SOME SIX MILES FROM THE CITY.

A PARTY OF NINETEEN WOMEN WERE THE LAST REFUGEES TO LEAVE NEW CHWANG. THEY ARRIVED HERE TONIGHT AND THEY CONFIRM PREVIOUS REPORTS OF THE EVACUATION OF THE CITY.

BURNETT CHOSEN.

He Will Be Chairman of the State Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—It is stated here today that Judge Albert Burnett of Santa Rosa will be elected chairman of the Republican State convention to be held at Sacramento next week.

FLORIDA PRIMARY ELECTIONS ARE HOT.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 10.—The Democratic State primary is being held throughout Florida today, in which nominations will be made for eleven important State offices, from Governor to Justices of the Peace. The campaign has been one of the most exciting in the history of the State and many bitter words have been passed on the stump. Today's primaries are equivalent to an election, but if a second primary is necessary, it will be held on June 7.

BROTHERHOOD IN ASSEMBLY.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES MEET IN CONVENTION—ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The

RUSSIANS ARE HURRYING OUT OF NEW CHWANG.

NEW CHWANG, May 9 (delayed in transmission).—Of the five Russian regiments which have been stationed here, four have left already and the other has been ordered to leave today.

A report has been received here from a source which always has been reliable, to the effect that the Japanese are landing on Kai Chau bay, and that a fleet at landing was made some 50 miles to the south. The Japanese are said to be 30,000 strong. This report, however, has been contradicted.

The Russians are entreated strongly at An Ping, whither the guns from New Chwang fort have been sent.

A native report, which, however, lacks confirmation, says the Russian authorities are trying to induce the Chinese authorities here to take over the local administration of New Chwang in case of complete evacuation. If this should

convention of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees resumed its session today with Superintendent Frank McCabe of Philadelphia in the chair. Reports of the general auditor, of the editor of the Railway Employees' Journal, the official organ of the brotherhood, and of the board of directors were listened to and referred to the committee on officers' reports.

The afternoon session was short and the president's report occupied most of the time.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10, 7:10 p. m.—The action of the Russian government in declaring cotton to be contraband of war is due to its being used in the manufacture of high explosives.

Col. Muenche, military advisor to Yuan Shai Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese military forces, arrived here this afternoon. It is believed that he comes to confer with the Russians, who are said to be willing to turn New Chwang over to China.

The Russians are known to be in communication with the Chinese brigands, and they have been stirring up the natives to a state of terror.

The Russian authorities prevented United States Consul Miller from telegraphing the condition of affairs here to Mr. Conger, the United States Minister at Peking. After a strongly worded protest, however, Mr. Miller's message to the minister was released.

Japanese spies, disguised as beggars, have cut the electric wires running to the mines placed at the mouth of the Liao River. The unrest here is increasing.

EDUCATORS ARE IN SESSION.

SANTA BARBARA, May 10.—The biennial convention of the superintendents of the county and city public schools of California opened in this city this morning in the parlors of the Potter Hotel. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Thomas J. Kirk called the convention to order and announced the program for the three days' session. The opening address was delivered by Professor Adrian, superintendent of the city schools of Santa Barbara. One of the most important topics to be discussed during the convention is the movement to bring about an increase in the salaries of teachers throughout the State. A public reception will be given the delegates at the Potter Hotel tonight.

ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE.

Of Household Furniture, Carpets, Etc., of the Garnett Estates on Friday, May 13, 1904, at 10:30 O'clock A. M., at No. 1278 Fourth Avenue, Corner East Sixteenth Street, East Oakland. By order of the Public Administrator of the estates of A. G. and Cordelia E. Garnett, deceased, comprising: Fine black walnut parlor suit, billiard table, easy chairs, candeliers, body Brussels carpets, walnut dining furniture, leather chairs, walnut and oak bedroom suits, mirrors, hair top, spring and top mattresses, ornaments, linens, bed linen, hats, coat, hair and hall carpets, matting, down pillows, kitchen griddles, crockery, glassware, gas range, etc., etc. At the same time and place I shall sell by order of the Public Administrator one trunk and clothing belonging to the estate of C. St. Aubin, deceased. Terms cash. Sale absolute. MAX MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

Piano Will Be Given Away

THIS WEEK

Tickets are Free, you don't have to Buy Anything.

The Piano

A brand new Kohler & Chase, standard size, mahogany case, 7-1-2 octaves, three pedals.

Get Your Ticket Before Saturday

No ticket will be given out after Friday.

Open Evenings

Store will be open evenings this week, but you will find it better to come during the day when the crowd is smaller.

Oakland's "Four Hundred" are Registering

The rich and the poor, the high and the low—seemingly everybody was at our store Saturday. Probably two hundred people were in our store at one time Saturday night. Everybody satisfied of the absolute fairness of our enterprise. It's true that this is a day when almost every concern is advertising to give something, and we all know how they do it. Kohler & Chase can not afford to operate along such lines.

Tickets on the Piano

We shall give away, are absolutely free. You pay nothing for them and you don't have to promise to buy anything. You have only to select a ticket and register its number, but you should not delay a moment longer. No ticket will be given out after Friday.

One Ticket

Unless you are among the first one hundred who called, do not get two tickets. You are only entitled to one. Two tickets in one family bars you from securing the piano.

Cickets are Free

First and best am- lities in Oakland are getting tickets. Have you got yours?

Worth \$375

If you secure the piano and wish any other upright in our stock, we will allow \$375 in exchange.

OPEN EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

Kohler & Chase

Established 1850

(The Largest Music House on the Coast)

OAKLAND STORE

1013-1015 BROADWAY

DESOZA'S MARITAL DIFFICULTIES. IS GIVEN DIVORCE RUSSIANS STILL ON THE RUN. AND MONEY. Japanese Are Now Landing on All Sides of the Enemy.

AFTER SERIES OF ROWS WIFE'S FATHER STEALS HIS DAUGHTER.

The wild gypsy blood which flows through the veins of Jeanne Desoza, the vagrant heiress is in a fair way to be curbed by parental authority, as the father of the wayward young lady, John Desoza, who kidnapped her last night with the aid of a private detective. The husband of the heiress, who has to face a charge of vagrancy is now nursing what chagrin he may have at the unexpected action of his father-in-law in the City Prison, which from the present outlook will be his home for many days to come.

There is a charge of disturbing the peace hanging over the young lady. It is probable that the action of the father in kidnapping his daughter will be an effective bar to all proceedings in this action. The case came up before Police Judge Samuels this morning, but as there was no defendant present there was no action taken in the matter.

Six months ago the girl-wife, who yet has not reached her eighteenth year, was lured from her home by the handsome face of John Desoza, who then called himself John Watson. Aside from his big, dark eyes and dark curly hair, and a record of four women's hearts he had broken, Desoza had nothing to recommend him. But at the romantic age of 17, who cares for any other qualifications?

The little country girl was fascinated by the manners of her roving husband, who himself looked like a gypsy. She cared naught for the fact that her husband could not read or write, and that he was a vagrant and other girls wanted him. That was enough for her. When the tempter's voice was heard and he lured her elope with him to the city, she listened with rapture and fled leaving home and all behind.

On arriving in Oakland Desoza fell into a life of ease and the girl he had lured from her home did the cradling and earned the money. For his dissolute ways he was arrested and sentenced to six months in the County Jail. The young girl, in an effort to reform her father, was sentenced to a month in the City Prison. She pleaded with the judge to be given six months with the man who had worked her ruin. Her request was not granted. The moment she was released from her incarceration she secured a marriage license and married Desoza in the County Jail. After his release he provided for his bride, who he heir to \$50,000, with a tent, in which they eked out an existence. A week ago he fought with her in the street and both were arrested for disturbing the peace. The last chapter in the romantic kidnapping of the young lady was her father. She was forcibly thrust into a carriage and driven away.

It is thought that the police will not attempt to follow her but allow parental authority to take the place of the law in working her reformation.

The estate in which the young lady has an interest is that of her grandfather.

DEATH OF MRS. DORAN.

Mrs. Johanna Doran, a widow, aged 76 years, died yesterday at 1175 Eighth street. She was a native of Germany. She leaves two children, Mrs. William Christen and Mrs. Charles Holmke.

O'KEEFE A VAGRANT.

John O'Keefe was sentenced to 75 days for vagrancy this morning by Police Judge Samuels. He was arrested by Patrolman Beck.

MRS. JENNIE PAGE GAINS DE-CREE AND \$4500 IN LUMP SUM.

The famous Page divorce suit came to an end today by Judge Melvin granting Mrs. Jennie Page the decree and giving her \$4,500 in a lump sum as her share of the property which was conceded by both sides to be worth about \$13,000. While her attorneys asked for one-half of the property they express themselves generally satisfied with the decision.

In granting the decision, with regard to the division of the property, Judge Melvin held that a homestead filed by Mrs. Page on the residence of Rufus Page at San Leandro was not a valid one as the evidence went to show that she had left the place and deserted her husband before filing her claim. In order to make a homestead valid the person asking for the same must be a resident of the place.

As to the granting of the decree (time ago that Mrs. Page was entitled to a divorce on the ground of cruelty, but there were certain legal phases of the case which he wished to hear argument upon and which were taken up this morning.

Attorney McElroy and Chapman presented the case for Mrs. Page, while Attorney Kinnell and Fick argued the case for Mr. Page. It was shown that all of the property had been accumulated by Mrs. Page prior to her marriage and was not included in the homestead. One half of it, as asked for by Mrs. Page, would have been \$65,000; this, however, would have included the homestead, which was valued at about \$20,000. Taking this from her demand, left her \$45,000, so that by the decision she was awarded half of the property less the homestead, which it was shown she was not entitled to.

The trial of the case attracted considerable attention on account of its general surroundings. Mrs. Page was a girl of twenty-one when she married Mr. Page, who was nearly sixty. They lived together for ten years, when dissensions between them became so acute that Mrs. Page left him and brought an action for divorce. She alleged that he had treated her cruelly; that he had locked her out of his home at night and when in a rage with her would throw himself upon the fowls in the barnyard. She claimed he was old and cranky and made her live in a small room in a tenement house. Expense accounts kept by Mrs. Page, introduced at the trial, showed that he had the art of cheap living down to a fine point.

For Mrs. Page, the life of being an old man's darling turned out to be hardly what she anticipated. She admitted upon the stand that she had no love for Page when she married him. She, however, was homeless and his proposal opened a way for her to get a home for herself and she said that she thought she could make him a good wife. His attorneys confined themselves to denials of her allegations. They made no charges against her, but denied that she had been cruelly treated and asserted that she had had all the comforts she needed.

DEATH OF MANUEL GOMEZ.

Manuel Gomez, a farmer, residing near San Pablo died yesterday at his place aged 72 years. He was very well to do. He leaves three children.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10, 2:15 p. m.—Although it is hardly credited here (as it is known that General Kuropatkin is withdrawing his advance posts along the Manchurian littoral on Liao Yang, it is announced this morning from Mukden that the railroads between Port Arthur and Liao Yang has been repaired and is working.

Hai Cheng, north of New Chwang, is already reported to have been evacuated, but there is nothing official on this point. The Russian garrison still remains at New Chwang, but the abandonment of that place is only considered to be a question of days.

The army organ assumes that the Russians are retreating on Liao Yang, leaving "temporarily" the defense of Port Arthur to the naval squadron and garrison. The organ also assumes that the Japanese have already landed at Taku Shan, west of the Yalu river, thus assuring a junction between General Kuroki's army and the Japanese forces on the peninsula. The army organ thinks the force disembarked at Taku Shan is probably part of the third army, "concerning the mobilization of which the Japanese have spread reports."

It commends the retirement from Feng Wang Cheng, which it considers to be of no strategic importance. There is a complete absence of official information. The authorities are as silent as the grave, regarding General Kuroki's plans, on declaring that his tactics will be vital decided.

The report of the appearance of the enemy at Kwan Chen Sien on the Mukden road from the Yalu, causes some disquietude. The report is three days old. Only small detachments of infantry and cavalry then appeared, but it is possible that they were advance skirmishers of General Kuroki's fourth division, who were sent northward to protect the Japanese right flank. If the Japanese could get on this road above Liao Yang, the Russian position there would be threatened.

The papers here seem more concerned about the effect of the Japanese successes upon the Chinese than about the ultimate result of the campaign. The Russ, reviewing the war to date, says:

"The fears expressed at the effect even of the temporary successes of the Japanese upon the Asiatics are more general and are beginning to seriously alarm many of the leaders of European politics, who dread further complications. More attention and caution are now the principal orders of the day for all European governments."

The admiralty declares positively that the report of the destruction of the armored cruiser Rurik is false.

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SAD BUT WISER BOOK BINDERS GO OUT.

MRS. NEWLITA LOOK PLACED HER FAITH IN A MAN WHO TOOK HEART AND MONEY.

Mrs. Newlita Look, a prepossessing widow, thirty years of age, who claims Salt Lake as her home is this morning a sadder and wiser woman than she was yesterday. It all comes about through the alleged duplicity of Joseph Sidler also of Salt Lake who, according to her story, told to Chief of Police Hodgkins, was her prospective husband. They came to Oakland through a view of opening up a ladies' tailoring establishment. In furtherance of this project Mrs. Look says that she was ready to contribute \$150. And there is where the trouble began. If the woman's tale is true her intended proved fickle the moment he got hold of the \$150. He looked better to him than his prospective bride and now he is supposed to be making tracks for parts unknown.

"I am almost heart broken," said the widow to the Chief of Police. "I met him in Salt Lake where he was a lady's tailor. I was a dress-maker. We thought that we could do well here. So we came here to be married and open a ladies' store. He took me out for a ride. When we returned he was gone and so was my money. I do not know what I shall do as I am alone here and among strangers."

GARBAGE DUMPS TO BE CLOSED.

HEALTH OFFICE WILL TAKE ENERGETIC MEASURES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

In response to a request from Dr. von Adelung, Health Officer, the Pacific Incinerating Company has agreed in the following letter to meet the objection raised by the city of Oakland to the size of the cans supplied by the company, which in some cases are too small.

"In view of the fact that some of the householders of Oakland claim that the ten-gallon cans furnished by our company are too small to hold their garbage for an entire week, we desire to offer the following proposition: 'We will supply and serve without extra charge an extra ten-gallon can to any household not exceeding five members (which is an average family) and which such householders will see that the ashes and waste matter are kept separate from the garbage and deposited in separate cans for that purpose. We will then remove such ashes and waste matter to the amount specified in the ordinance free of charge. We are convinced, however, that every family of an average size in Oakland will find when our cans have been in use for one month that one ten-gallon can will be more than sufficient for the garbage needs. We desire to treat the people of Oakland fairly in the matter of these collections and will gladly co-operate with your board in any way that you may suggest to make the system satisfactory. Hoping that this meets with your approval, we beg to remain, respectfully yours."

"PACIFIC INCINERATING CO."

"W. W. THURSTON, Secretary."

After consultation with other city officials the Health Officer, Dr. von Adelung, has decided that it is necessary to take measures to enforce the garbage ordinance. Arrests are to be made in all cases where the law is broken and an injunction suit is to be filed immediately declaring the dumps unsanitary. They have urged for the city to dispose of the garbage by incineration, and they have now directed their executive officers to enforce the garbage ordinance so that all garbage shall be burned.

RUSSIA ENTERS HER PROTEST.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10 8:45 p. m.—Russia has protested to the powers signatory of the Hague and Geneva conventions against the action of the Japanese in firing on the Red Cross trains from Port Arthur May 6 when of 200 sick and wounded on the cars two were struck by the Japanese bullets. The general staff is authority for the statement that the health of the Russian troops is exceptionally good, considering the filthy Chinese hovels along the line of March, which it is sometimes impossible to keep the men from entering. The total number of cases in the hospitals does not exceed 1 per cent of the Russian forces. The condition of Mukden is no worse than other places.

A CORRECTION.

A typesetter's error in yesterday's TRIBUNE made the total amount of pianos involved in Pommer-Ellers' Advertising Sale read at \$3550 instead of \$38,500, the last cipher having been inadvertently left off.

The total amount of coupons, 154 of them at \$25 each, figures \$3850, but the total amount of the pianos involved is \$38,500.

ENGINEER FOR PANAMA.

CHICAGO, May 10.—John F. Wallace, general manager of the Illinois Central Railroad, today accepted an appointment as chief engineer of the Panama canal. His successor as general manager of the Illinois Central will probably be either A. W. Sullivan, L. G. Rawn or G. W. Hanrahan.

SIGNS ORDINANCE.

Mayor Olney this morning signed the ordinance granting to J. H. Macdonald a franchise, but the City Council refused to consider the proposition.

SENTENCE FOR BARBER.

Charles E. Porter was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or serve 25 days in the jail this morning by Judge Smith for battery on his wife, Mrs. Florence Porter. Both of the parties are barbers and have been in the Police Court before.

EIGHT HUNDRED MEN DEMAND EMPLOYMENT OF UNION WORKERS ONLY.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Eight hundred book binders struck today in the shops of the Chicago Typothetae. Sympathetic strikes for the women binders, blank book binders and rulers are threatened if an effort is made to run the shops with non-union binders.

CLAIMS REJECTED.

The following claims have been rejected: "In the Honorable Board of Education of the City of Oakland—Gentlemen: I respectfully herewith return to you the rejected demands for this sum of \$1,000.00. I have been stopped at City. When the yacht reached that city it was found that the carload was too high for the tunnels on the Santa Fe and it is being unloaded and placed more compactly in a lower car. The delay probably will not be long and the yacht will be forwarded over the Rock Island and Southern Pacific to San Diego."

A. H. BREED, Auditor City of Oakland."

YACHT DETROIT DELAYED IN EAST.

SAN DIEGO, May 10.—The yacht Detroit, purchased on the Great Lakes to become the Corinthian Yacht Club's defender of the Lipton cup in the races off San Diego this summer, has been stopped at City. When the yacht reached that city it was found that the carload was too high for the tunnels on the Santa Fe and it is being unloaded and placed more compactly in a lower car. The delay probably will not be long and the yacht will be forwarded over the Rock Island and Southern Pacific to San Diego.

GERMAN FEVER REPORT.

BERLIN, May 10.—Captain Danneberg, the correspondent in German Southwest Africa of the Lokal Anzeiger has been informed that a large number of soldiers suffering from typhus fever in the hospitals is 155.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw one of your papers and decided to try it. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter I was cured. I have not had a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles, and other ailments. This is what B. F. Bass of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c at Osgood Book, druggists, Seventh street and Broadway."

JOHN A. BECKWITH, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT, 1115 BROADWAY.

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Sports

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PLANS.

Sports

BOWLING GAMES—WHAT THE
BASEBALL MEN ARE DOING—
IN THE RING.

Sports

CANOLE FIGHTING
SHADOWS.EASTERN LAD NEAR WEIGHT
AND TRAINING FOR BATTLING
NELSON BOUT.

Martin Canole, who is to fight Battling Nelson on the 20th of this month, while not yet down to hard boxing, is training faithfully for the coming encounter. At present he is devoting his time to light gymnastic work and the pug's favorite, shadow boxing.

Canole has the utmost confidence that he will defeat Nelson. He is now within a few pounds of weight and says that the reason for light work just now is on account of this.

As soon as Canole is ready to get down to heavy work he will have as his sparring partner Jack Burke. Burke will meet Turner on the 14th before the Brooklyn Athletic Club.

Both men are in the pink of condition and are working with an object in view to win.

RODENBACH ARRIVES.
W. J. Rodenbach, the anti-race champion of the United States, both in the middle and heavy-weight class, arrived yesterday from New York. He is in good condition, always keeping himself in trim, but will soon go into training. Rodenbach is scheduled to box four rounds with Sam Berger before the Hawthorn Athletic Club May 25.

Rodenbach has a good record behind him. Recently he defeated Jimmy Pa. in a 250-pound boxer, in Boston. By defeating the Payne, Rodenbach gained the national title of amateur champion.

In the bout with Berger, Rodenbach will have to look to his laurels. Berger is somewhat sensational in his form of fighting, but this is figured out to be more of a "game" than anything else. Berger is a pretty boxer and a hard fighter and is of the opinion that he will defeat Rodenbach if he ever been called upon to meet.

Rodenbach has made a name for himself from the fact that he is absolutely calm and collected when a battle is in progress and he works out a game with a cold and deliberate calculation.

Rodenbach is 24 years old and began his boxing career when he was 20.

FINAL CONTEST AT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.
St. Mary's College held its final contest for the Cottle Medal last evening. There was a very large attendance.

The speakers showed that they were young men of ability, and that they had been well trained.

The judges awarded the prizes as follows: First prize, E. M. McGee, of Alameda; second prize, J. J. McGee, of San Francisco; additional second prize, Vincent J. Dornan, of Oakland.

A very interesting program was rendered as follows:
Instrumental quartet—"America," P. J. Hurst, M. Palmer, V. St. George, D. Deham, V. Dornan, Andrew Francis Burke.
Vocal solo—"Sunshine Memories" (T. W. Anderson), Charles Deham.
Interlude—"Apolo" (College Orchestra).
Walter Berkeley Hinkle.
Solo and chorus—"Sleep, Fair-sleep" (College Glee), Thomas, William, Lundy.

Instrumental quartet—"Strangers" (Guthrie), S. F. Johnson, J. J. McGee, H. Reubens, Thomas, Joseph, Fred.
Vocal solo—"The Sea is Calling Me" (S. J. Fielder), Christopher Joseph, C. J. Jones.
March—"Southern Smiles," College Orchestra.
Judges' decision.
Final—"Polly Prim," College Orchestra.

Judges of Speaking—Hon. H. A. McElroy, Hon. G. R. Larkin, Hon. J. E. McElroy, Hon. B. C. Oliver, Hon. J. E. Kierce, Hon. J. E. Sullivan, Hon. Dr. C. D. McGee, Hon. Dr. D. D. McGee.

TURNERS TO ENTERTAIN.
A physical training exhibition of the Oakland Turnverein is to be given Friday evening at Germania Hall at Seventh and Webster streets for the benefit of their prize team. The evening entertainment will consist of a program and will be followed by dancing. The program will consist of the following: Overture, orchestra; calisthenics, boys' class; exercises with poles, girls' class; pyramids on Roman ladders, boys' class; parallel bar exercises, girls' class; O. J. and hand Turnverein Singing; Dumbbell exercises, seniors; Dumbbell drill, ladies' class; club swinging, boys' class; exercises on parallel bars, active Turners.

BROOKLYN LODGE.
Brooklyn Lodge No. 12 will give a whist tournament Monday the 10th inst. at 8:30 p. m. Tickets 25 cents. The prizes are on exhibition at Howard's, Washington street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

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Today the Lohmanites, in all their glory, return to their home grounds. They will play on their favorite diamond at Idora Park and will endeavor to show the champions of last year the way to play ball.

There was circulated a rumor some time ago that Oakland had no pitchers and that the show for the pennant was in the hands of Seattle. This is an account of the reported disappearance of Whitridge. As a matter of fact, Whitridge has never been out of Oakland and is here trying to get the cut glass out of his arm. Whitridge will rejoin the team soon and then the Oakland players will be greatly strengthened. As it is, Buchanan is improving in every game. Schmidt, while still troubled with his wrist, is getting better and old reliable Doc Moskman is pitching great ball.

Grandpa Pete said: "You can't blame my team for the showing it has made if you consider the fact that nearly everyone of the pitching staff has been on 'queer street' since the opening of the season. The nine has made as good a showing as possible in the race with crippled men. We have not lost heart and are out to win the pennant if we can."

This afternoon the regular Tuesday afternoon game was played at Idora Park and there was a large attendance to welcome the home team and get a form on the Angels.

FINAL WORD IN CHEMULPO FIGHT.
ST. PETERSBURG, May 10, 7:45 a. m.—The final word regarding the combat at Chemulpo, Korea, has been pronounced by M. Pavlov, the Russian Minister to Korea, whose official report is gazetted in the Official Messenger this morning. M. Pavlov says: "The commander of the Vicksburg sent a boat with a surgeon to offer medical help to the wounded on the cruisers Varieg and Korietz, but the French cruiser Pascal refused to accept the offer, stating that I would go on a French cruiser."

"Twenty-one Russians who were on the French cruiser Pascal were suffering from gangrene and, fearing that the disease would be communicated to the other wounded, the commander of the Pascal signalled to the Vicksburg to accept the offer. The Vicksburg commander positively refused to do so."

PASTORS WORKING UP TENT MEETING.
The big tent campaign being conducted at Fifth and Feralta streets is now in full swing. The first gun was fired on Sunday afternoon and Sunday night every seat in the tent was occupied and large numbers were gathered outside, unable to gain admission.

W. J. Speers and his stereoscopic views are attracting much attention. The pictures are considered very choice, some of them having cost as high as \$5 each. Speers used to be a cattleman, and he seems to know how to get at religion from the business end. His rough-and-ready illustrations, his free and easy vocabulary, his pictures of practical daily life and his fearless statements of the truth are stirring up the people down on the west side. Large numbers of children are present at the meetings at 3:30 o'clock every afternoon.

A unique feature of this week's work is the pastoral visitation carried on by the ministers of the five churches who are assisted by preachers from other parts of Oakland. Yesterday the strange scene of a band of clergymen going from door to door, up and down Seventh street, and entering all the business houses to present verbal and printed invitations to the tent meetings. The startling thing about it was that the reverent gentlemen did not hesitate to enter the liquor shops, but took in all the saloons on both sides of the street.

Street meetings are held a 7:15 each evening, and if the people of West Oakland fail to get religion, it certainly is not going to be the fault of the churches. The services will continue every night for several weeks.

LOOKING UPWARD.
Oh my Beloved, I am sad tonight,
Feeling my love less pure than it should be.
For little thoughts of self steal silently
Sometimes between thine image and the light.
Oh, where there ought more sacred in thy sight,
Than my warm woman-love, I'd give it
Silence, or sacrifice, or ecstasy,
Of mystic contemplation's holy light.

Is there some purer name than Love, that
My soul may call thee in her secret prayer?
Brother, or Friend, or aught—I do not care.
So be it dear as that I would forego,
But I should call thee Love again, I know,
Feeling thy kisses on my face and hair!

—Elsa Barker, in February Lippincott's.

WHITTREDGE, PITCHER FOR THE OAKLAND BASEBALL TEAM.
(Photo by Darns.)WILL BUILD NEW BOXERS MEET IN
CLUB HOUSE. ARENA TONIGHT.ENTHUSIASM RUNS HIGH AMONG
MEMBERS OF CALIFORNIA
YACHT CLUB.

The yacht committee of the California Yacht Club will meet tonight at the club house in regular weekly session to make plans for the ensuing season.

The question of the site for the new yacht club will come up before this committee. It having charge of the yachts and courses.

The building committee is the executive branch of the yacht club and has full charge of the building affairs. The building committee will meet in the near future and plans for rushing the work ahead will be drawn up.

Commodore Shaw in his speech to club members Saturday dwelt particularly on the question of the new yacht club and urged the yachtsmen to hold together and make the new quarters successful from the first. There is much enthusiasm over the prospect of having a new club house and it is understood that very soon subscriptions will be on the way.

No specific plans or specifications have as yet been drawn up, but the question of the most suitable design is being discussed by every member. The yachting season has opened most auspiciously.

OAKLAND WIFE
SUED FOR DIVORCE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 10.—In his suit for divorce filed today in the Circuit Court, Curtis Berry alleges that the defendant, Cilla Berry, had a mania for going to the theaters at least four times a week, spending for admission to conform to assist in deterring a brother who was tried for highway robbery.

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Henry Marr, a farmer who lives near Columbus, Bartholomew county, Indiana, is the center of a new movement in the whole United States. The census bureau has found that the exact center of population at the census of 1900 was in latitude 39 degrees 59 minutes and 36 seconds north, longitude 85 degrees 45 minutes and 54 seconds west. If a person is destined to visit the spot a better idea of its location can be got by asking most any resident of Columbus, Alameda county, the nearest to such a question will be: "Five miles southwest of Columbus in Henry Marr's barn lot."

The center was then marked by a monument.

M'CLURE AND THIRSTON WILL
PUT UP A GOOD GO BEFORE
SEQUOIA CLUB.

Tonight at the Sequoia Club there will be a contest in the new well worth seeing. Billy Bishop, an ex-champion of the bay and Mike McClure and "Dutch" Thirston will put up "go of class and hard fighting."

"Dutch" will go into the ring in the best condition that he has ever shown. He knows that he has no easy thing and he is a fighter better than a boxer. While he has a lot of science he has generally shown himself to be a superior in the literal sense of the term. "Dutch" is a fighter pure and simple with a lot of science mixed in to make him a hard question to solve. He is a powerful delivery of his left, which he follows up with a sudden right cross, calculated to be a knockout blow. This there is no question about the result.

When it comes down to work McClure should do the gateway stunt to perfection. He has a heavy way of using the mits and his speed is, if the high-quick order, Mike has been giving special attention to his footwork and his defense. His admirers say that he is "faster and cleverer than he ever was. McClure has one strong quality, it is a favor that is hard to have trouble, while all the water won't mix, they know as you can't rivet a nail in a cask. Where they say "the lotus springs from the mud," McClure's attempt is, in Japan, scattering forth a fan, building bridges to the clouds or slipping in the ocean with a shell. And when the person making such attempt has failed the Japanese say that, after all, "thine own heart makes the world."

Undoubtedly there will be a large crowd of the sports in attendance as the Sequoia Club's athletic exhibitions have proven in the past to be worthy of support. Billy Bishop has always arranged a "go of class" and his admirers will be one of exceptional worth. Sportsmen that it will be light and tight to a finish. It is claimed that only a knockout will be the result. That is a new thing to go into the ring will get after the honors without a thought. It is a strong card of science and the boys will go after it to win.

ALAMEDA MAN FOR PRINCIPAL.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Yesterday the members of the Board of Education agreed upon Dr. A. W. Scott, principal of the Alameda High School, as the successor of Professor Elisha Brooks in the principalship of the Girls' High School of this city. Mr. Scott secured the place over fifteen applicants, among which were included a number of prominent and high-class educators of this city and State and also several from points as far distant as New York.

He was strongly incensed by nearly a score of men of special high place in his chosen profession, including President Benjamin H. Wheeler of the State University and Professor Elmer Brown of the same institution. President Wheeler appeared personally in having been referred to him, and while having good words for many of the candidates, stated very decidedly that Dr. Scott would be his choice among all of them.

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THE DELINEATOR FOR JUNE
Among the fiction in The Delineator for June are two college tales, "Bailey's Sister," a love-story from the school boy's point of view, and "At the Window of Paradise," a heart episode of a Harvard class day; these stories are illustrated by C. W. Ashley and Charlotte Weber. There is a charming Japanese tale, "The Giver of Honour," written by Mrs. Hugh Fraser, a sister of Marion Crawford, and the drawings are by C. D. Waldron. "The Evolution of a Club Woman," which draws to a close this month, satisfactorily to both husbands and wives, is a foil in its complex civilization to the romantic story of Rebecca Boone, the second in the "Great Women of Pioneer Times" series. The relation between mothers and daughters, the making of gardens and of window boxes, the care of the neck and arms, the arrangements for weddings, the product of the kitchen and supplying of the table for flower, salad, ice-cream, June—all these topics are touched upon helpfully in the June Delineator. Beside this, the little ones may further follow the fortunes of their lively friend, Tommy Postoffice, and learn to make for themselves a real Japanese paper house.

BUSY BOWLERS
TOMORROW.NEW ASSOCIATION WILL MEET
TO CONSIDER BY LAWS AND
CONSTITUTION.

Now that the bowling season is drawing to a close the spirit of Oakland's bowlers has not died out and there is much interest shown by this aggressive association. The meeting that was to have been held last night was postponed and Wednesday night on account of games that interfered with the members who were compelled to attend. The Alameda County Bowling Association will meet as heretofore at 1003 1/2 Broadway.

The club has been for some time past discussing the question of forming a local bowling association and two weeks ago the enthusiasts assembled and drew up plans. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and a report was to have been made last week but the committee was given more time. These prominent in bowling circles say that by Wednesday all will be ready and that the Association will be prepared to go ahead.

One of the most interesting things connected with the new organization is the fact that the members will not confine themselves to bowling alone. They will form teams both for track and diamond. Already the ball-tossing element of the Association is in practice and every Sunday afternoon at Idora Park.

No special matches have as yet been arranged, but the team is looking for a good try-out among themselves and it is expected that they will then select the high men and will then challenge. The club members among its list some of the best of local bowlers, as well as those who have established a name on the other side of the bay and also in the State.

The grand question before the Association is whether there are enough allies in Oakland to accommodate a ten-chub team. For this reason the Association hopes to interest Berkeley and Alameda in the scheme and form a three-city tournament.

JAPANESE PROVERBS.
A traveler familiar with the literature and lore of Japan tells some interesting facts about his proverbs. "We all know," he writes, "the proverb about 'being fast, less speed' but the Japanese put it in a hurry, so round. We say very crudely, 'that accident will happen in the best regulated families,' but the Japanese, with a view to making the phrase more picturesque, say: 'Even a monkey some times falls from a tree.'"

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NORMAN DOLE IS
HONORED.TOKEN IN COMMEMORATION OF
RECORD MADE IN POLE
VAULT.

Norman E. Dole, one of the famous Dole family of athletes, and who is now the holder of the world's record in the pole vault has been presented with a gold medal by the Pacific Athletic Association as a token of regard for his wonderful work.

The secretary of the Association, Herbert Hauser, yesterday journeyed to the University for the purpose of making the presentation. The ceremonies were informal.

The medal is of gold and handsomely engraved and is designed most appropriately. It has relief a depicted an athlete in the act of clearing the bar. A ray from the sun, the Dole's name and the date and record of the performance. The engraving is done in blue enamel.

Monday Dole will be presented with the medal by the University. The ceremony of presentation will take place in the Greek Theatre during the class day exercises. A big delegation of Stanford men will be present.

SPORTING NOTES.

Hugo Kelly and Tavin Sullivan box at Indianapolis May 11th.

Idora Park this afternoon—Oakland and Los Angeles.

Dutch Thurston and Mike McClure fight tonight before the Sequoia Club.

Caronell, the queer form horse, was shipped to St. Louis yesterday.

The A. C. B. A. meets tomorrow night at 1003 1/2 Broadway, Room 1.

The Oakland All-Stars called the California team on the California all-stars Monday night and were beaten by a margin of 113 pins.

The Seals have gone north to play the Silwashes.

It is expected that the U. C. baseball team will soon go East.

The day of the past is full of strenuously but the setting of his sun is rapid. Dick Carter is no more in form. Jack O'Brien settled his case at St. Louis Thursday.

Charley Dore is still playing with Montreal. Mike Fisher would like to know why.

John Bonner has been reinstated for the McCafferty stable.

At last Tommy Butler has been set down. A case of downs for the ups.

George Rose, the pinger bookmaker, leaves for the East today.

Gus Ruhlman and Marvin Hart have been matched to box fifteen rounds before the Eureka Athletic Club of Chicago. The bout will be pulled off within three weeks.

John Considine has offered to match Young Corbett for a \$5,000 side bet against Jimmy Britt and the largest purse obtainable.

Daly's Claude is something!

Smith-Ott's fight next Tuesday night before the Reliance Athletic Club.

Jockey Matthews has been engaged by S. W. Street to ride at the Worth meeting.

When Battling Nelson and Martin Canole go into the ring the former will probably be favorite in the betting.

The match arranged between Jero Bowler and Hughie McGovern scheduled for May 18th in London may fall through.

It is said that McGovern can not make the 110 pounds necessary.

STANFORD SENDS
ATHLETES.TEAM OF NINE SELECTED AND
SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR FUNDS
COMING IN FAST.

Stanford athletes are busy getting ready for their entries in the Marshall Field events which take place in Chicago June 1. Yesterday the entries were designated by Student Body Treasurer Cowden. The men and the events in which they are entered are as follows:

Walter F. Dunn, 220 and 440-yard dashes; Fred S. Holman, 880-yard and mile runs; Norman Dole, pole vault and high jump; R. F. West, broad jump and high jump; O. E. Hyde, steeplechase; Harry Auman, low and high hurdles; Jesse Beach, pole vault; W. E. Cavanaugh, hammer throw.

The collection of funds which will enable the athletes to go is progressing in a most gratifying manner. Over \$500 has been raised to date by the students and a business men of Palo Alto. Additional contributions are coming in fast. The executive committee of the Associated Students has appropriated \$5,000. The San Francisco Alumni has pledged \$200 and the graduates of Stanford in sections of the country have been appealed to. The sum required is about \$1200, and the chances are that this will be soon subscribed.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

HE SHOT SUPERIOR OFFICER.

Colored Trooper is Arrested on a Charge of Murder.

SALINAS, Cal. May 10.—Private Rice, Company A, Ninth United States Cavalry, has been arrested for the fatal shooting of Regimental Sergeant Henry of the Fifteenth United States Infantry in Monterey last night. Rice left his horse in camp when the troopers started for the Yosemite Valley yesterday morning and followed in a buggy. He was sent back by train last evening to get his horse. When seen in Monterey he had an army pistol in his hand, and in reply to questions said he was looking for Henry and that he intended to kill him when he came across him. Henry was walking in company with four other white soldiers when he was shot in the back apparently from an alley near the Washington Hotel. Rice who then recaptured his horse did not report this morning when the troopers resumed their journey to the Yosemite, but passed through Salinas after the troopers' baggage and pack trains had left. When the Sheriff was notified of the crime he started in pursuit and identified the man as Rice. When told he was under arrest but not for what crime Rice burst out that he had never seen Henry and did not know him and wanted to know how he could have killed Henry under the circumstances. The accused man accompanied the officers to Salinas and was looked up in the County Jail. Henry who is well liked by his regiment at last report was unconscious and slowly dying.

BARNES TELLS OF MONEY RECEIVED.

MACON, Ga. May 10.—United States Marshal J. M. Barnes was removed from office today on instructions from President Roosevelt. The cause of the removal is thought to be a difficulty Barnes had a short time ago with Judge Spear. Spear left here for Washington last Saturday.

WORKMAN INJURED.

EMPLOYEE of the California Powder Works at this place was severely injured this morning while breaking up some old metal and kettles, which had gone into the hands of Smith working with several other men at the time and one of the blows of the latter detached a piece of the metal, which struck Smith on the head, fracturing his skull. The injured man was removed to Deane's Hospital in San Francisco where the skull was trephined. Smith will recover. He was a new man at the works, having entered the employ of the company one week ago. He is married, has one child and resides in Rodero.

REPUBLICANS MEET.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. May 10.—The Republican State convention met here today with an unusually large attendance. Notwithstanding the fact that the convention is controlled by the anti-Lily White element very few negroes were present. The purpose is to select four delegates at large to the national convention, one of whom it is contended will be a negro name candidate for Presidential election and nominate State officers. The convention will endorse the administration of President Roosevelt.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

VICTORIA B. C. May 10.—The jury in the case of Wong On and Wong Gov charged with the murder of Man Quong manager of the Victoria Chinese Theater in January last found the prisoners guilty today. They were sentenced to be hanged July 22.

DELEGATES WERE EXCITED.

THEY DID NOT LIKE TO SEE ONE OF THEIR NUMBER REMOVED.

CHICAGO, May 10.—When the Committee on Credentials recommended the unseating of a delegate today at the general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church held at the members of the conference jumped to their feet demanding the floor.

The committee on credentials recommended that C. S. Long, of Orlando, Fla., be unseated as a delegate from the Windward Island Conference, and that Richard E. Moore of Chicago be seated.

Bishop C. S. Smith obtained the floor and attempted to make an explanation but was hissed and ordered down by the delegates. The question presented by the committee on credentials was then referred to a special committee for consideration.

ALLEGED DEEDS ARE FORGERIES.

A decree confirming the title of Della Williams to lot on Clinton street in the New Town of Lyon and branding as forgeries pretended conveyance of the same to Thomas Shorter was handed down by Judge Melvin today. The suit was brought by Della Williams to quiet title to the property to which Thomas Shorter and W. C. Hodges laid claim. It was not contested and the defendants were forever restrained from asserting any claim to the land.

REDEMPTORISTS ARE EXPELLED.

PARIS May 10.—The Redemptorists one of the few remaining religious congregations were expelled today from their monastery here. A company of Frenchmen had been assembled to scale the wall in case of resistance, but no opposition was made. The authorities occupied the building and the members of the order retired.

OUT OF OFFICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—During the Hyde-Diamond examination today J. J. Barnes, who for the past twenty years has served the Federal Government in the Land Office Department, acknowledged receiving various sums of money from Hyde. Hyde sent the money in the letters without any reference to the inclosure other than an X or a numeral on the margin to call attention to the amount inclosed. According to Barnes, no criminal services were performed in return for these remittances.

NEW YORK POSTOFFICE

WASHINGTON, May 10.—President Roosevelt will receive in a day or two the final report on the investigation of the New York postoffice. Whether Mr. Van Cott will be reappointed will depend upon the President's review of the evidence.

WOMAN ON TRIAL.

C. Lavina Carlin a woman medical practitioner, was arrested this afternoon and brought before Judge Samuels for practicing medicine without a license. She is a graduate of a regular medical school but failed to get a certificate from the State Board of Medical Examiners. The case is being argued before the jury.

ROBBERS QUICKLY CAUGHT.

Bound Their Victims After Securing Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Alexander Wheatley and Jack Ramsey, who are said to be from Los Angeles, were arrested today for robbing a negro and two white men in a Chinese store on Sacramento street early this morning.

The men were masked and bound their victims with strips of cloth after securing about \$22.

Their masks slipped off and their identification led to their prompt arrest.

DEMOCRATS WILL MEET.

HEARST AND PARKER WILL TRY FOR DELEGATES IN INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10.—Democratic leaders are gathering for the first session of the Democratic Convention which will meet Thursday to select delegates to the St. Louis Convention and Presidential Electors. An adjournment will then be taken until July 20, when a platform will be adopted and a State ticket named. Of the 1,437 delegates to the State Convention is estimated from 450 to 600 are for Hearst and the rest for Parker. The party leaders say the Convention will instruct for Parker and adopt the unit rule.

SEARCHING THE MAILS.

RUSSIANS DID NOT VIOLATE LAW HOLDING UP MAIL STEAMER.

LONDON, May 10.—Answering a question in the House of Commons today in regard to the recent searching of the mails of the peninsula and Oriental steamship Owing, while on her way from London to Port Said, by the Russian warship Khrabry, the postmaster-general said ordinary postal letters were not confiscated but possibly dispatched by the government of a belligerent state and its accredited representatives, may in so treated. No general rule of international law has been established giving special immunity to mail ships, but the right of search in the case of such vessels should be so exercised as to minimize the inconvenience.

CARRIER BOYS TO GO TO THEATER.

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE carrier boys, numbering about 150, will be the guests of the Ye Liberty management tomorrow evening. The company will present the well known and ever amusing play "Under Two Flags." Secretary Graham will see that the boys have a good time.

BROKE PAROLE.

SAN JOSE, Cal. May 10.—J. W. Lehigh, parole officer, of the State industrial reformatory of Kansas, today started back with Harry Ford, who broke his parole while serving sentence for forgery in that State.

TAFT IS ILL.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Secretary Taft was detained at his hotel today on account of illness. He is experiencing some trouble with his throat and has a slight fever.

PROBATE MATTERS.

An order was made today distributing the estate of the late Adeline S. Hayes. The property remaining to be distributed consists of \$9,059.94.

F. W. Richardson, J. S. Emory and H. N. Rowell have been appointed appraisers of the estate of the late Henry Souder.

SCHOOL CHILDREN.

LOS ANGELES, May 10.—The school census of Los Angeles, just completed, shows a total of 44,214 children under 17 years of age which gives the city an estimated population of 160,000.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. May 10.—The business section of Follette burned today. Thirty-five buildings were destroyed. Loss \$200,000.

NO RESPECT FOR CIVIL LAW.

JUDGE STEVENS IS COMPELLED TO ADJOURN COURT.

TELLURIDE, Colorado, May 10.—Judge Stevens today adjourned the May term of the District Court as this county (San Miguel) is under martial law.

In announcing his decision, Judge Stevens referred to the fact that when he came into town last evening he was forced to walk through files of soldiers who had been stationed at the depot with orders to arrest disported union men, whom it was falsely reported, were returning with the judge. "The demonstration at the depot upon the arrival of the train," said Judge Stevens, "could only have been planned and executed for the purpose of showing the contempt of the military and a certain corporation of this community for the civil authority of the State."

"Under such circumstances," continued Judge Stevens, "the court would not be in a position to enforce its lawful orders or what it conceives to be its lawful orders. Such being the case, it would simply be a farce to attempt to enforce civil law in this county."

DELEGATES FROM NEW HAVEN.

REPUBLICANS WILL NAME THEIR FAVORITES TO-NIGHT.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. May 10.—Fourteen delegates to the National Republican convention are to be chosen at the convention of the Connecticut Republicans which will open tonight in this city. It is expected that the convention will be harmonious as far as the choice of delegates is concerned and that the administration of President Roosevelt will be endorsed and the delegates pledged to vote for his nomination at Chicago. Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York New Haven and Hartford railroad, may be chosen as a delegate.

PORT ARTHUR ROAD RUNNING.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, has received a dispatch from St. Petersburg saying that Viceroy Alexei telegraphed the Emperor that railroad communication with Port Arthur was restored during the night of May 9-10 and that the telegraph line is being repaired.

NEW YORK IS AT HONOLULU.

HONOLULU, May 10.—The United States cruiser New York, with Rear Admiral Glass on board, and the gunboat Bennington, have arrived here from Panama.

HARBOR EAGLES.

Above the pier—close to it and together, as if for comfort—buddled a cluster of tugs, those curious, powerful, persistent little steam craft that ply back and forth up and down the harbor, and busily important their rows of fenders trailing in the water their black smoke billowing out behind. Often I had watched them nosing in and out among the heavier craft, nudging a great ocean liner in a mist stream, or singly and together pushing or pulling some huge helpless bulk, as an ant or a great dead mumblebee. Their power and their impudence had filled me with wonder. Viewing them in repose, I was impressed by the fact that the harbor eagle, with all other craft for its prey—Scribner's Magazine.

NAMED AS DELEGATES.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—Martin Varcoe, a colored lawyer, and J. S. Faucher, a white contractor, have been named Roosevelt delegates by State convention of the Cohen faction. They will contest the seating of the Lilley White delegation.

HOTEL IS BURNED.

TUCSON, Ariz. May 10.—Fire destroyed the Ramona Hotel and damaged several adjoining buildings here this morning. The loss is \$20,000, with insurance on the buildings and contents amounting to \$14,000.

They took the matter over. Scan every favorite son, And then they turn on Grover. And wonder if he'll run.

—Memphis Scimitar.

Tonka, the usual cheat for vanilla, costs one or two cents for a certain amount; Schilling's Best vanilla 1 dollar.

One is strong; the other is fine. One is rank; the other is delicate. Nevertheless four-fifths of "vanilla" is tonka. The 98 cents accounts for it.

ROOSEVELT IS IF ENDORSED.

NEW JERSEY REPUBLICANS WILL PLEASURE WITH HIS ADMINISTRATION.

TRENTON N. J. May 10.—The Republican State convention met at noon today to elect delegates to the National convention at Chicago. The temporary chairman, United States Senator John Kean, delivered an address. He said in part:

"I am not a Republican, like our opponents, the Democratic party, to seek for an issue with a searchlight and for a political speech. We have a policy and our policy is that which has always been the policy of the Republican party—the maintenance of our protective system and the honest and economical administration of the affairs of the government."

When Senator Kean had concluded the committee on permanent organization reported in favor of the election of Senator Kean permanent chairman. The resolutions were then presented and adopted. The platform endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt. The platform was adopted and it was stated that under the administration of President Roosevelt the Sherman anti-trust law has been enforced without warring upon corporations with honest purposes and that dishonest officials have been driven from public office.

There is in the platform an indirect endorsement of President Roosevelt. A protective tariff is advocated, as a policy that has brought the greatest prosperity to our country and labor.

After the adoption of the resolutions the following delegates at large were selected: Governor Murphy, United States Senator Kean and Dryden and State Assessor David Baird.

FUNSTON INSPECTS NEW CAMP GROUNDS.

TACOMA, Wash. May 10.—General Frederick Funston and party have inspected the grounds at American Lake, near Tacoma, where the large encampment will be held from July 7 to 22. General Funston says there will be about 4,000 troops at the camp including the National Guard from Washington, Ohio and Indiana, and a regiment of regulars. General Funston will be in command of the camp. General MacArthur, now in San Francisco, is also expected to be present part of the time.

NO INCONVENIENCE IN SANTA FE STRIKE.

TOPEKA, Kan. May 10.—There appears to be no change in the strike situation in the Santa Fe shops at this point today. General Manager Mudge says that his road has all the men at work at the shops at present that are needed. He further says that the Santa Fe is having no trouble with the strike. None of the helpers have gone out in sympathy, which was rumored. It is stated that Vice-President Buchanan has telegraphed to the Santa Fe Vice-President Kendrick of the Santa Fe.

FAMOUS EXPLORER CALLED BY DEATH.

LONDON, May 10.—Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, whose death was announced in these dispatches early this morning, passed away peacefully shortly after 6 o'clock. He was quite conscious to the last and was recognized by his wife. Before he died, Sir Henry expressed a wish to be buried at his country seat, Fuzze Hill, Fribright, Surrey.

NEW YORK'S BIG BUDGET.

The city budget of New York amounts to \$108,000,000 a year. The entire cost of maintaining the Federal Government for the year 1904 was only \$484,000,000. But the city of New York spends vastly more than \$108,000,000 a year. With its many issues of public bonds for improvements, its expenditures run up to \$150,000,000 or more. It is fully one-third as much money as is needed to maintain the Federal Government for a year. In directing how this money shall be spent the Mayor has the chief responsibility.

An expert student of municipal affairs declared recently that in public service the city of New York does not realize 25 cents on the dollar, says Franklin Matthews in the World's Work.

The city budget of New York is greater than the combined budgets of any five other cities in the country. New York pays salaries to more than 40,000 persons, amounting to about \$55,000,000 a year. No other city in the world pays its employees such high wages. No corporation or private business could afford such a drain upon its resources. The municipal expert says that the city of New York is an undue outlay for services for which the United States Steel corporation in six months. Thousands of men on the pay-roll of the city could not earn in private labor one-half as much as the city pays them, and many could not earn one-quarter.

This waste of money tells a marvelous tale of municipal prosperity. Nothing has been done to stop it. Mr. Roosevelt when Mayor made no serious effort to cut down the extravagant expenditure for salaries. Mr. McCallan is making none. The salary grip of politicians upon the American cities remains absolutely tight, and no strong man has yet arisen to break it.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

BERKELEY, May 10.—The military appointments of the graduating seniors were announced today at the University of California by Captain Henry C. White, commander of the Cadets, as follows: Colonel William Foster Jr., who is the son of Robert Foster, Colonel of the 1st regiment; Howard Thomas Wayne, Colonel of the second regiment.

HOTEL CHANGES HANDS.

CHICAGO, May 10.—After nearly 40 years, the Palmer house has passed from the hands of the Palmer family into the control of the Chicago Hotel Company, recently incorporated. Mrs. Potter Palmer and the other heirs to the estate will have an interest in the corporation.

IF JAPAN WINS THE WAR.

MIKADO WILL NOT MAKE ANY CHANGES IN HIS POLICY.

MATSU, SON-IN-LAW of Marquis Ito, and former Japanese minister of the interior, who lately visited here by way of the United States in the course of an interview today with reference to the fears expressed on the continent as to the effect of Japanese success on Japan's policy after the war, declared emphatically that Japan's policy is well defined and her success will make no difference. The future status of Korea would be that of a Japanese-Cuba or a Japanese-Egypt. Russia will not be allowed the least political or territorial hold there. Regarding Manchuria, Japan desires no rights there beyond what are enjoyed by the other powers.

Manchuria will be given back to China under conditions. Possibly Manchuria may be made a buffer state under China's sovereignty. Discussing China's neutrality, M. Suymatsu said the chief danger was Russia, which might either willingly or unconsciously imitating the Chinese, thus tending to a breach of neutrality. He did not believe that any change in China's attitude could involve France or Germany in the issues of war and concluded with declaring that Japan's aims were perfectly legitimate, her policy being to ensure absolute freedom for all the powers in the Far East and no accidental power need have the slightest anxiety that Japan will suffer from "swelled head" as a result of the conflict.

RAILROAD GETS AN INJUNCTION.

TOPEKA, Kan. May 10.—It has just been decided that late Monday afternoon Judge Hazen in the district court allowed an injunction against Thomas L. Wilson, fourth vice-president of the International Association of Machinists, J. D. Bucalaw, third vice-president and 33 others all employees in the machine shops of the Santa Fe at Topeka. The railroad company asks in the petition that the court restrain the members of the machinists' association from injuring any Santa Fe property and furthermore asks that the members of the association be enjoined from interfering with any men employed by the Santa Fe Company in the Topeka shops. The petition sets forth that the strikers made that workmen brought to Topeka to take the places of the strikers would be interfered with and intimidated by the strikers.

DIED.

KILBORN—In this city, May 9, 1904, Joseph G. Kilborn, beloved son of John and Elizabeth Kilborn, a native of Victoria, Vancouver Island aged 44 years. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday afternoon, May 12, 1904, at 2 o'clock at the residence of his parents, No. 514 Forty-fifth street. Services at the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock at the residence of his parents, No. 514 Forty-fifth street. Interment at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery.

MORRELL—In Los Angeles, May 8, 1904, Laura M. Morrell, beloved mother of Mrs. Elizabeth Kilborn, a native of Victoria, Vancouver Island aged 44 years. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday afternoon, May 12, 1904, at 2 o'clock at the residence of her parents, No. 514 Forty-fifth street. Services at the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock at the residence of her parents, No. 514 Forty-fifth street. Interment at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

ST. PATRICK'S ALLIANCE, No. 5—Officers and members are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our late brother, Ernest Flinnigan, from the funeral parlors of James J. O'Connell, corner Seventh and Castro streets, Oakland, tomorrow (Wednesday), May 11, at 3 o'clock a. m.

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SANTA FE DAY ATHLETICS.

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The Athletic Committee of the Santa Fe Day celebration met at the Reliance Athletic Club last evening and arranged the following program: 100 yard handicap foot race; 220 yard handicap foot race; 3 mile jump, automobile race, 3 miles; 3 mile inter-club relay bicycle race. The Reliance Athletic Association has already sanctioned the events, which come under its jurisdiction and Mr. Hauser of the Athletic committee, who is a member of the Board of Governors of the Pacific Athletic Association, has secured the promise of a number of entries from the University teams as well as from the teams of the Academic Athletic League.

For the bicycle event several clubs have signified their intention of competing, thus assuring an excellent hour's sport. The automobile event is to be handled by the local Automobile Club and an interesting exhibition is promised. Entries for the field events will close with the chairman of the committee, Walter B. Davis, this Saturday at four o'clock. The handicap committee of the Association will hold a special meeting Saturday evening to arrange the handicaps.

FAMILY WINS CASE.

LONDON, May 10.—The question of the domicile of William Lewis Whans, formerly of Baltimore Md. who died in London on June 23, 1897 leaving a large fortune was decided today by the House of Lords in favor of the family. It was appealed from the decision of the lower courts that Mr. Whans was a British subject and that the authorities were entitled to collect a death duty on his estate. The House of Lords in giving judgment overruled the decision of the lower courts and decided to abandon his domicile, and said the crown certainly had not made out a conclusive case.

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WANTED—Boy to help on cakes. Address Liberty Bakery, 587 Washington st.

NICE stable for sale cheap, 226 12th st. x.

WANTED—By young gentleman with references, nicely furnished room without board, rent reasonable, near Union Square, Piedmont or Berkeley, near hills, English or Southern family preferred. Box 333, P. O. Oakland.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; wages \$25. Apply 1251 Filbert st. n.

WANTED—Boy with grocery experience for delivery wagon must be recommended. F. A. Reynolds, 5th and Chestnut st.

COMPETENT woman wants situation in small family. Call 517 9th st. n.

WANTED—A young girl to assist with light housework in family of 3. Apply mornings, 1509 Alameda ave. Alameda.

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The Comparative Cost of Government

It is pleasant to turn from the Democratic lamentations over the cost of the government under Republican rule to the statistics of the Department of Commerce. These show that the per capita cost of government is lower in the United States than in any other civilized country, ranging from \$7.97 per capita here to \$37.69 in Australia. It costs the people of England \$21.39 per capita for government and the French \$17.84. It costs \$10.09 per capita for the miserably inefficient government in Spain.

But the Democrats have been so prone since Tilden's time to rant about Republican extravagance that they never analyze our national budget to ascertain what the people get for their money nor take into account the conditions which have caused expenditure. For instance, we find them comparing the expenditures under the last four years of Cleveland with the expenditures during the past four years. They ignore the fact that the population of the country has increased nearly 20 per cent since 1880, and that the cost of government increases in geometrical ratio to the increase in population. They also ignore certain extraordinary expenditures made necessary by our enlargement of territory and the increase in the army and navy establishments. Among the items of Republican extravagance is the \$50,000,000 voted on canal account, the cost of fortifying our coasts, the money voted to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and the improvement of rivers and harbors.

During the whole of Cleveland's second term the country was suffering from a great financial and industrial depression; the revenues were insufficient to meet the cost of government and economy of the most parsimonious sort became absolutely necessary. River and harbor improvements were suspended or limited to the most pressing needs. But with all this cheese-paring economy the cost of government per capita was greater than it is now, and the people found the payment of both Federal and local taxes a grievous burden.

Mark the difference presented by a comparison of the period between 1892 and 1897 with the period between 1900 and 1904. The weight of Federal taxation has never borne so lightly on the people, the country was never so prosperous, and the Federal government was never so diffuse in its measures to develop the country. Vast sums are to be expended in reclaiming for fruitful tillage the arid plains of the West, rural mail delivery is being extended over many districts, and splendid public buildings are being erected in all the principal cities. Examples of this class of improvements are furnished by the Oakland Postoffice, the new San Francisco Postoffice and the Custom House to be erected and the stately Federal building being erected in Los Angeles. The Democrats built nothing.

Heavy expenditures by no means indicate extravagance. Sometimes they prove the wisest economy. Since E. H. Harriman assumed control of the Southern Pacific that corporation has expended staggering sums, but the expenditures were dictated by wise policy and far-seeing economy. The increase in the value of the company's property is many times the amount expended in its improvement, and its earning power has been enormously enhanced.

The Republicans show something to the people for the money spent, and the expenditures in general insure to the betterment of industrial conditions and the improvement of the service. And after all is said and done it costs no more per capita to govern the country under progressive Republican rule than it does under parsimonious, unprogressive Democratic rule. Why, it costs \$30 a head for government in New York under Tammany rule against \$7.97 a head for the National government.

William Allen White says he knew Senator Burton was crooked long before he was elected Senator. White says he used to solicit bribes in the Legislature. The trouble with Mr. White is that he does not take the public into his confidence till the public has ascertained the facts from other sources.

The New York World is for Parker, but it does not like James T. Woodward, who heads the Democratic electoral ticket in the Empire State. It says Mr. Woodward "never was a statesman, a politician, a speaker or a writer." "He is not and cannot be in sincere sympathy with the Democratic platform," continues the World. "He is not opposed to trusts, monopolies or the rule of a plutocracy. On the contrary, the only thing publicly known of him is that he is a sharp money-maker. This is his only business, his entire record. His particular record, by which he is known to the public, is that of a money-maker out of the government. He is identified with the money-making schemes, pools, tricks and syndicates of Wall Street. In the Morgan-Belmont syndicate he was a brilliant member."

Really, the only valid objection to Woodward is his financial affiliations. It is not necessary that a man should be either a statesman, a politician, a speaker or a writer to be an Elector. His individual views count for nothing, because he does not legislate or assist in framing platforms. All he has to do is to vote, if elected, for the man nominated for President by his party, whether that man be Judge Parker, William Randolph Hearst or somebody else. Mr. Woodward's views would not control Mr. Hearst and they would scarcely control Judge Parker. The World must know this; therefore its hullabaloo about an Elector has a farcical sound. Either it has some other reason for girding at Woodward or it desires to give the edge of Job's sword to David B. Hill and the Parker boom.

The Japs are rushing into that Russian trap with such haste that General Kuropatkin may have to leave before he gets it baited and set.

Our old friend, General Pflug, who seems to have been lost in a pflug, telegraphs that the Japs haven't taken Dalny. General Pflug is evidently not flugged.

Sectarianism and the Public Schools

In the Methodist General Conference, now in session at Los Angeles, a resolution attacking the Roman Catholic Church for its assumed attitude toward the public school system was overwhelmingly voted down. This is an excellent sign. It is an evidence of the broader spirit of toleration in religious matters that is pervading public thought and making men more charitable in their judgments and more catholic in their sympathies.

If sectarianism is to be kept out of the public schools, the schools should be kept out of sectarian controversy. Moreover, opinions relative to our public school system have no connection with doctrinal questions or church dogmas. No denomination can claim to be the special champion of free non-sectarian education, nor have members of one denomination a right to challenge the right of members of another denomination to hold and express opinions relative to the public schools. In the law, the Prophets, the Commandments and the teachings of the Apostles there is nothing to indicate that education is a religious question save in the exhortation "Train the child in the way he should go and in his age he will not depart from it."

But it is in perfect harmony with our system of government, the genius of our institutions and the spirit of our society that every man should be free to hold and express his opinion on any matter of public concern. It is no impeachment of a man's religious sincerity or patriotism for him to believe our public school system to be based on a false principle that leads to the gravest evils in the body politic. Many earnest Protestants of various denominations hold to that view. It is not religious bias in the sectarian sense that impels them to this belief, but the conviction that a system of Godless education is sure, sooner or later, to sap the moral fibre of a people and destroy the higher ideals embodied in religious truth.

Such may be mistaken—we believe they are—but they have a moral and legal right to their opinions and their sincerity is not open to question. At any rate, it does no good to either the cause of Christianity or education to import the public schools into the realm of sectarian polemics. Besides, the assumption that every time a Roman cleric expresses himself with respect to a secular question he speaks ex cathedra for the church as a whole is erroneous and misleading. There are Catholic prelates who favor the public school system and other Catholic prelates who oppose it. Archbishop Ireland has repeatedly and in emphatic terms expressed his favorable opinion of the public school system. He has not hesitated to say that it should be fostered and preserved. His views have never been repudiated by the head of the church nor has he ever been disciplined for uttering them.

It is a matter of common knowledge that a very large proportion of Catholics in every community are staunch believers in the public school system. It is, therefore, unwise and mischievous, as well as unjust, to arraign the whole body of the Catholic communion as being hostile to the public schools. This is arousing and stimulating an antagonism that does not exist, or if existing at all, is quiescent and indispensed to make contest. It is doubly mischievous to make the public schools a denominational question and an issue in sectarian debate.

Praise to Whom Praise is Due

The public will be gratified to learn that the Council has finally passed several of the ordinances dealing with the proposed bond issue for public improvements. If there is due diligence from now on the final preliminaries will be soon concluded and the bonds submitted to popular approval at a comparatively early date. It was hoped that the election could be called for a day not later than June 20th, but an unfortunate delay has made that impossible. Speaking of the matter to the Council, City Engineer Turner said the election was impossible by June 20th, not because there was any procrastination in his office or that of the City Attorney.

There is a disposition on the part of some to put this bond matter up to Mr. McElroy and myself," he said. "We are not to blame for the delay, but as a matter of fact, he is far in advance of the Council. In fact, the Council has failed to pass the necessary resolution authorizing me to go ahead with the work. I have done so on my own responsibility and am merely awaiting the action of the Council."

It is but fair that the City Engineer and the City Attorney should be given credit for due diligence in the matter, and are not responsible therefore for any delays that have occurred. They have given an example of promptitude that deserves commendation and which should be emulated. It is to be hoped that equal celerity will be displayed from now on by all concerned.

Nevertheless, this is not a time for recrimination or faultfinding. While the people have grown restive because there has been delay in preparing for the bond election, there is no disposition to be censorious toward the Council or the City Engineer and City Attorney—only an earnest desire that all will work in harmony to bring about a consummation that has been the hope of years. The time lost can never be regained, so there is no use repining on that score, but there still remains time enough to redeem a oft-made promise. "The battle is lost," said Napoleon at Marengo, looking at his watch; "but there is still time enough to win another." And after 4 o'clock defeat was turned into victory and a mighty change wrought in the course of human events. This incident should have inspiration at the City Hall. Let the defeats of the past be dismissed with good tempered resignation, and let lines reformed to achieve final victory. There is plenty of time yet for winning the battle, but it admits of no delay. The movements must be swift, decisive and well ordered; and when success has crowned our efforts there will be no disposition to find fault with anybody nor need for anybody to apologize.

We suggest that the Audubon Society organized at Berkeley exempt the English sparrow from the list of birds it proposes to protect. That pestiferous immigrant needs extermination, not protection, and if the ladies can only be induced to believe that its plumage is becoming to a hat the number of sparrows may be appreciably diminished. Birds are lovely things as a rule, but the sparrow is an unmitigated nuisance.

Judge Parker can console himself with the reflection that talking candidates have not proved the most successful aspirants for the Presidency.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"In America," said the traveler. "It is considered wrong to have more than one wife."

"It is not merely wrong," answered the Sultan, as he glanced apprehensively at the harem; "it's foolish."—Washington Star.

HIS ST. LOUIS FRIENDS.

Friend—What are you going to do with all those presents? You have no family.

Smart—Going to send 'em to my friends in St. Louis. I'm going to the exposition next year.—Chicago Daily News.

INQUISITIVE MAID.

The Maid—Just think, Norah, it took the hairdresser an hour and a half to put my hair in this style.

The Cook—Indeed! And did you call for it or did he find it home?—Puck.

GLASSY SPARKLE.

Mrs. Hatterston—Mrs. Jewelskles descended from a glazier, didn't she?

Mrs. Catterstone—Why?

"I saw her last night with her family jewels on."—Detroit Free Press.

WHOLE FAMILY SUFFERED.

"You look run down?"

"I am run down; I haven't slept a wink for two nights. I've been suffering from a carbuncle."

"Er—may I ask where it is?"

"On my husband's neck."—Houston Post.

Chips From Other Blocks

Governor Taft's report says the Philippines are tranquil, except the Moros. A few more prescriptions by Dr. Wood will probably make at least a few more of the Moros permanently tranquil.—New York World.

Bryan says he hopes Col. Hank Waterson will yet repent and become a Democrat. It would be interesting to know what in Bryan's estimation, constitutes a Democrat.—Los Angeles Times.

The contention of the Atlanta Journal that the south has "gone cotton mad" probably refers to the men who don't have any.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

A New York "searcher-for-figures" finds that all statesmen who have died within 30 years unless cigarette smoking is abandoned. His argument is faulty, only in that it places the time limit too far off.—Buffalo News.

What lends a peculiar and touching interest to Tom Johnson's victory for 2-cent fares in Cleveland is the fact that it applies to Mary Hanna's street car line.—Boston Herald.

Thirty thousand orders for automobiles have been placed with American manufacturers for this year. It is the horseless age may not be in sight, but the good roads age is.—Chicago Tribune.

HIS RECORD.

"Have you the right kind of a record on which to run for re-election?"

"Oh, yes," replied the Alderman. "I'm going to run on my after-thought theater-party record."—Chicago Evening Post.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you have a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you will find that you are in the best of health. For this reason, it is so important to keep the bowels clear and active.

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They work where you sleep.

EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY

For sale by all druggists. Price 50c. For sale by all druggists. Price 50c. For sale by all druggists. Price 50c.

THE COMIC MUSE.

Russia's warships grim and black,
From Port Arthur safely slid.
Will they all get safely back?
In the future that is hid.
—Chicago News.

A man who was very benign
Once asked a poor neighbor to dign;
But he stared when his guest,
Without being asked,
Drank nearly three bottles of wign.
—New Yorker.

The bride she walked down the long aisle,
And her face wore a beautiful smile;
The groom tried to grin,
But it hurt him like sin;
On the back of his neck was a baissle.
—Buffalo News.

A P-AINT.

It's mighty hard
To be a bard,
For when you sing of shadows gray,
The weather changes right away,
And all the sky is clear and blue,
And nothing that you sing comes true.

And when you chant zephyrs soft
And sunbeams sparkling aloft,
There comes with an overwhelming whizz
A blizzard on a record blizz.
Is mighty hard
To be a bard!
—Washington Star.

AN EFFECTIVE PRESCRIPTION.

They sought the great physicians,
To ask what they should do
To remedy conditions
That daily sadder grew.

The woman, they insisted,
Not honestly did lack,
But mentally was twisted—
A kleptomaniac.

She'd take from many places
A watch or brooch or ring;
She'd walk away with lace
Or any valued thing.

It was, they held, a failing,
And not at all a crime;
No evil proved as thing
To cure her, for a time.

They watched and liked and queried,
To find a gentle way,
Until one doctor was tried—
His answer brought dismay.

"What shall we give her, doctor?"
They asked, and he smiled,
They found her cured, she smiled,
By growing, "Sixty days."

A FRIEND'S ADVICE

WILL OFTEN HELP YOU GREATLY.

READ WHAT OAKLAND CITIZENS SAY.

You may hesitate to listen to the advice of strangers but the testimony of friends or residents of Oakland is worth your most careful attention. It is an easy matter to investigate such proof as this. The evidence must be conclusive. Read the following:

James Deal of 421 Fifth street employed at the Ferry Bridge says: "For three years I was subject to attacks of backache, each successive attack latterly was of long duration and much more acute than its predecessors. Some of them lasted for three days at a time and I was unable to get out of bed, although I knew from the backache and from the action of the kidneys that there was something radically wrong with my kidneys. What to do to check the trouble left alone cure it was a mystery. I was reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and decided to try that remedy and my father went to a drug store for a box. It helped the last attack and I purchased a second. The aching ceased and the kidney secretions resumed their normal condition. This may be the means of relieving others in and around Oakland who are annoyed with kidney complaints and are at a loss to know what to do to get relief."

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Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Hints for the Ladies.

Deep lace capes both in black and white figure on many of the new summer gowns, coming as far down as the waist line.

Exceedingly pretty and dainty are a pair of white silk stockings with pale-pink rosebuds embroidered all over the instep.

One of the prettiest hats shown is made of a deep blue straw mingled with gold braid and is trimmed with green foliage and bright red cherries.

Belts are shown with several rows of shirring decorating the back and are so high as to come half way up the back, coming to a point in the front.

Turbans made of the finest of satin straw are very attractive, besides being soft and delicate-looking. They come in all colors, those of green, brown and violet being quite the prettiest.

Men's cotton handkerchiefs with colored borders, the kind used for kimonas and pillows, and the various other bits of handkerchief fancy work are on sale at seven cents apiece.

Such beautiful jeweled and fancy buttons as are on sale in one shop for a quarter apiece. They are works of art, and even if the jewels are merely imitation it does not detract from their value.

Shirt-waist suits in blue and green seem to be the most favored with those of brown following. One pretty suit was of a soft silk of blue shot with green, giving it a most indescribable color extremely attractive.

For \$35 is to be had a beautiful spangled net robe, consisting of sufficient material for the skirt and blouse. These robe pattern dresses are much used by dressmakers nowadays, as they are effective and easy to make.

Embroidered linen robe patterns for shirt-waist suits are shown in blue, pink, gray, green and brown, as well as tan and white, and can be purchased all the way from \$8 up to \$20, according to the fineness of the material and the amount of work on them.

Tucks and shirring are seen on the most expensive parlors, while many have drawn work and embroidery. Even the plainest, those intended for morning and coaching, have a wide hemstitched border. One pretty one is of a bright blue silk dotted with pale yellow dots, the wide border, which is hemstitched on with a fancy hem-stitch, being of a plain and darker blue than the rest of the cover.

WHAT A MISTAKESKI.

[Russians have been greatly excited at the reports published in the Novoe Vremya and the Liok that the American fleet had sailed for Yonampoh in Korea.]

In Petersburg a sander clicked
And spattered words of news
About the Japs, about the war,
About the Russian Jewski.

And last of all it ticked these words,
The Yankee admiral,
To far Yonampoh speeds away
With powder and with ballski.

O, weekski! when the editor
Beheld "Yonampohski" there,
He jumped three feet, let out a squall
And howled and tore his hairski.

"Ah, ha!" he cried, "At last we see
The hand of Uncle Samski!
Does he not know that for his blun
We do not give a damski!"

"Get out the biggest typewrith
That ever met the gazeski!
Though this may be a pipewrith,
We'll set the town ablazeski!"

And so throughout St. Petersburg
There ran the shrilling cryski,
"The Japski! Extral! Bloody war!
A million men will dieski!"

Then startled folk rushed here and there,
The whole town was awakeski,
The Novoe Vremya was on deck
And sold like sizzling cakeski.

And all night long excitement reigned,
In every street and wayeski;
Fire-eating speakers stood on steps
And caused the town to shakeski.

But let next morn this message come,
"Mistake in last night's stuffski!
No war with Uncle Sam—but say,
You ran a noble bluffski!"

It seems the operatorvitch
Had sent it "Yonampohski."
It should have read, "The Yankee fleet
Sails for Yonampohski."

—Orienski, Los Angeles Express.

ODDITIES.

The dog caddle is the striking innovation that presents itself in spring golfing in the East. Some New York young women have introduced the dog caddle upon the links with great success, and others are buying and training dogs in order to follow the example. What advantage, as a caddle, has the dog over the boy? was the question put the other day to one of the experts of the dog-caddle idea. He replied: "The boy caddle costs from 15 cents to 25 cents an hour. An afternoon's golfing with a boy caddle is a dollar. But a dog caddle costs nothing. With the boy caddle you are constantly losing balls. Balls cost \$2 and \$4 a dozen, and when one disappears your boy is none too anxious to help you find it, for if he finds it later himself he can sell it at a good price. But with the dog caddle you never lose a ball. He noses through the tall weeds, and it and picks it up in his mouth." It has been found that the best way to fasten the sticks to the dog is by means of a stout harness with loops, two or three on each side.

HOUSEHOLD HINT.

Old Jilson (to his wife)—All the chairs in the house are becoming loose—just remind me of it the next time you make a Welsh rabbit and I'll glue 'em up.

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Beautiful, mercerized,
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ferent patterns, all new.

SO SUMMER CAME WITH A RUSH

and caught hundreds unprepared. Think of the discomfort endured during the last few days because the warm weather was dilatory. But that's past—now for today! Everything you can possibly need is in that bigger Lace House, and you know the principles that guide us in the selling of it; therefore come.

Summer Petticoats

that look well, wash well, wear well; as to price, a comparison of tags and quality is all we ask.

AT 50c—Heavy crash petticoat with deep flounce and two full ruffles. Such practical garments add greatly to the enjoyment of out-door life.

AT 59c—A good value in ox-blood chambray; flounce with two ruffles. neatly headed with white.

AT 63c—Serviceable petticoat of blue and white striped gingham; has flounce and ruffle; also in red and white narrow stripe.

AT 75c—Good gingham petticoat, flounce headed with white braid, ruffle finished with two rows of feather stitching.

AT 85c—A line of excellent values in striped gingham petticoats—all colors.

AT \$1.00—Fine crash petticoat, accordion-pleated flounce, finished striped ruffle. other styles in desirable, washable petticoats, up to \$1.75

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Because these few facts bear on the grades that are not hurt by knockabout treatment don't let it dispel the idea that all the finer kinds are not here also, because they are:

PILLOW-CASES, strong, well-sewed, 42 x 36 inches, 10c each; 45x36 inches, 12½c, 15c each.

SHEETS, 54x90 inches, 50c; 63x90, 60c; 81x90, 65c; seamed sheets, 72x90, 50c

COTTON BLANKETS, white or gray; good values, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair.

CAMPING COMFORTERS, serviceable ones, filled with pure white cotton, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

GOOD FEATHER PILLOWS—75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

TOWELS—Cotton lacy, 6½c, 8½c, 10c. Good linen towels, 12½c, 15c, 20c.

All pure linen damask towels, colored borders or all white; hemstitched, or with knotted fringe 25c

Imported Dress Suits

—regular price \$17.50.

These suits are beautiful French voile in fancy wool and silk mixture with red and green nubs; swell effect, only one of each, guaranteeing exclusiveness and of a desirable summer weight; grounds are largely of a stylish shade of gray—

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Summer's New Corset Shapes

Having in mind that the shirt waist of one kind or another is to reign almost supremely this season, we will mention a few that will give grace and style to this garment, without robbing the wearer of any ease or comfort.

White batiste corsets, lightweight, newest shape in deep hips, with hose supporters attached; also the new shorter models. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and up to \$3.00.

Openwork, white corsets, made of agreeable summer netting 50c and \$1.00

A new "W. B." model in a dainty brocaded corset, headed with beaded lace trimming; blue and white or pink and white \$2.50

A new "R. and G." corset is made of fine coutille, low bust, longer in hip, with double set of hose supporters; produces a queenly effect \$3.00

The "Equipoise"—known as the health waist—full line \$1.75 to \$3.00

Misses' Wash Dress Skirts

Made of good quality duck in light blue, navy and ox-blood colors; two corded straps over hips. Price 80c

Misses' Wash Skirts, in medium weight covert, fancy stitched straps on flounce. Price 95c

Dust Coats

Are priced—linen \$5.95 and \$6.95

Long mohair traveling coats, in gray and blue \$13.50

COUNCIL WANTS HOWARD TO REMAIN IN OFFICE.

City Fathers. Request the Mayor to Leave Office Open for Ninety Days.

When the City Council convened last night Clerk Thompson read the resignation of Councilman Howard which has been in the possession of Mayor Olney for several weeks, but which was not presented to the Council last night. President Dornin immediately after the resignation had been read asked Councilman Cuvellier to take the chair and then read the following address from the standpoint of personal privilege.

"Gentlemen:—I want to take advantage of this opportunity to express my regret that Mr. Howard has felt obliged to tender his resignation as a member of this Council, and I hope sincerely that he may find that the matters that have called him away may be speedily adjusted, and permit him to consent to re-appointment. It is possible that more than many of you, that the permanent retirement of Mr. Howard would be a serious loss to this Council, but to the whole city. There is not a member of this body but must admit that Mr. Howard is a strong, firm, fearless and having the faith of his convictions. He is a man without political aspirations, who approaches every subject from a business man's standpoint and as a result of his position in the city that are presented upon business lines.

"During the past year, he has been my good fortune to have brought closely in touch with Mr. Howard, and in our frequent and daily conferences, he has given abundant opportunity to judge of his motives, and I want to say right here, without reflecting upon any one, that if ever a man holding a public office in the City of Oakland has worked earnestly, honestly and conscientiously for what he believed to be the best interests of his city, that man is John L. Howard. I want to denounce the attacks that have been made upon his motives or integrity of purpose as unwarranted by the facts and unbecoming as tending to debar conservative men from accepting political office.

"It has been stated that Mr. Howard withdrew because of differences between himself and the other members of the Water Committee, and the failure to carry out his 'pet' scheme of submitting the value of the Contra Costa Water Company's plant to a board of arbitration. There is not a word of truth in this statement. The members of the Special Water Committee were a unit in their views and worked harmoniously to bring about the solution of the vexing problem.

"The proposition made by Mr. Howard, to submit the question of the value of their plant to a board of arbitration, giving the city the option of purchase or lease at the value arrived at by the board, was presented as a sort of forerunner for other projects had been considered and found wanting.

"In justice to Mr. Howard, I request that his remarks be spread upon the minutes of the meeting. "GEORGE W. DORNIN."

Councilman Wallace—What Mr. Dornin has just said expresses my sentiments exactly. I move that they be spread on the minutes of the Council.

Councilman Fitzgerald—I think we should first ascertain the status of Mr. Howard. I do not know whether he is now a member of the Council or not. I move that the matter be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to the standing of Mr. Howard.

Councilman McAdam—I second the motion.

Councilman Aitken—I do not think that he is a member of the Council. He has been absent from the State for more than thirty days and his seat is forfeited. There is no use referring a matter like that to the City Attorney.

Councilman Elliot—I do not know whether the legal point raised by Councilman Aitken is correct or not. I want to say this: Mr. Howard has been accused of skulking like Achilles of old in his tent. This is false. He has written a letter in which he explained to me as he has to other members of the Council that he has no wish to be drawing money from the city without rendering some adequate service. He is a strong man and a fearless one. He has no political ambition. We are getting his brains for \$40 a month and

we are getting them cheap. He has gone at every proposition with business acumen and tact. We still need him.

Councilman Pendleton then introduced the following resolution which was unanimously carried: "Whereas, Mr. John L. Howard on account of protracted absence from the Council has deemed it advisable to resign from this body.

"Be It Resolved, That this Council express its sincere regret at the withdrawal of Mr. Howard who brought to the discharge of his duties executive ability of the highest order, absolute straight forwardness and integrity and a rare capacity for earnest and protracted work.

"Be it further resolved, That we recognize in Mr. Howard the highest type of citizen whose participation in public affairs has dignified the office to which he was elected and has resulted in measures that have made for the advancement and progress of our city.

"Councilman Cuvellier—I think that we would be doing a very wise thing to hold his position open for three months. I believe that this Council should request the Mayor to not make an appointment until the expiration of that time.

"Councilman Meese—I think that it is premature to have this request made to the Mayor until the City Attorney makes a report on the matter of Mr. Howard's standing. I agree that we need him but I think that we should have the City Attorney's opinion.

"Cuvellier—While the City Attorney has not given a written opinion it is pretty well understood that he is of the opinion that Mr. Howard's seat is forfeited.

"Meese—I then will second Mr. Cuvellier's motion to request the Mayor to hold the position open for ninety days. The motion was then put with the following ayes and nays: Ayes—Elliot, Pendleton, Dornin, Cuvellier, Meese, Wallace—6. Nays—Fitzgerald, Aitken, Baccus, McAdam—4.

During the discussion Councilman Cuvellier explained that the reason that the resignation had not been presented sooner was that the copy in possession of the Mayor while directed to the Council was addressed to the Mayor's study, and that it was merely a copy addressed to him out of courtesy.

On the other hand Mr. Dornin had received a similar one which had not been signed by Mr. Howard. This led to the confusion as to who had the resignation.

REV. CHAS BRIGGS MAKES ADDRESS.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Rev. Charles Briggs of the faculty of the Union Theological Seminary in an address on "The Higher Theological Education," before the seminary, has said among other things: "Ecclesiastical domination is the greatest foe of theology. The peril of ecclesiastical domination is not dangerous in this country to any extent except through the organized ministers and theological schools.

"The Christian ministry is no longer what it once was, where the best educated man in the community is not the minister. The public estimate of the ministry and the church declines what the congregation is better educated than the minister. We must have a much higher education than is given in the theological seminaries.

"It is impossible to believe that the greater numbers of the world, the heathens are doomed to eternal damnation. We have an enlarged view of our world, and if it is true that the other worlds are inhabited we must adopt our theory to them.

"The religious value of the Bible is greater when it is stripped of impossibilities. How much greater is God if he did not live in indefinite illudeness before creating the world in six days. There is nothing more absurd than for the theologian to be afraid of the truth.

"There is no schism in the real truth. The systematic theology of the future will not be denominational, but constructed by the industry and generic methods of organized theology.

PERUVIANS ROUTED.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A dispatch from Manaus announces that an important battle has been fought between Brazilian forces and the Peruvians near the River Chantles, cables the Herald's correspondent at Rio Janeiro, Brazil. The Peruvians were completely routed.

The Brazilian troops, under General Medeiros, started from Manaus, going directly to the front when the Acre dispute became acute. In spite of the importance of this news it is the general opinion here that there will be no war between Peru and Brazil.

HORSES SAVED FROM RUINS.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Two horses, one a blooded roadster, the other a big truck animal, have been taken alive from beneath the ruins of the Universal Storage House, which was burned last Friday night. They were in the basement, which was filled with nearly six feet of water, and apparently had saved themselves from death by holding their heads above the floor and near a small window.

The horses were found by a fire patrolman sixty hours after the building was destroyed. The flooring in that portion of the warehouse, although piled high with debris, had broken down only in a few places. Water dripping through the ruins rose steadily but the intelligent animals somehow kept their heads above it and when they heard the patrolman made sufficient noise to attract his attention. He quickly procured pairs of ladders and clambered down to their rescue. A run was soon made and the horses were led out through a window to the great joy of the large crowd which had gathered. Neither animal seemed to have suffered at all, except from hunger.

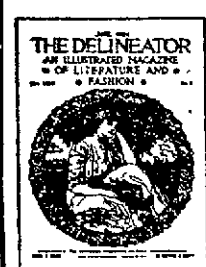
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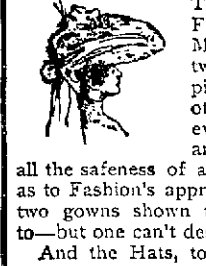
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The Delineator for June Out to-day!



The Delineator differs from every other magazine in many ways—but chiefly in the fulness with which each number covers the features (all of them) that interest a woman. It isn't merely that there are many fascinating articles on the Season's Styles pictured in this month's issue—and a notable paper on Home-Beautifying or something else next month—but each separate number of The Delineator is full of just the things, and all the things, she wants to know about.

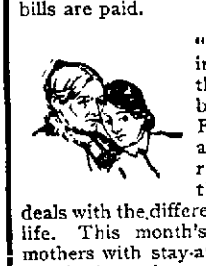
There's a lavish abundance of the helpful and the practical that is not found elsewhere. Take the June number, for instance: (Five million women of America will read it.)



To begin with—the Fashions, of course. More to choose between and better pictures than in any other magazine you ever looked at—and through them all the safety of absolute authority as to Fashion's approval. There are two gowns shown that are destined to—but one can't describe them here. And the Hats, too!!!



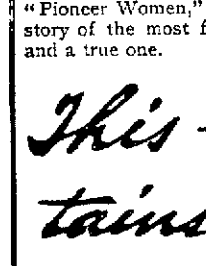
For Home Builders—This is much to interest the Child in this number—and as much more that will appeal to its Mother, as for instance, "Varying Temperaments in Children," by Mrs. Theo. W. Binney, Hon. Pres't National Council of Mothers. The tots themselves have half a dozen work and play stories to amuse them.



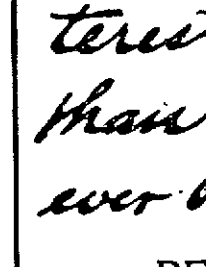
"The Joy of Living," is a series of thoughtful papers by Lillie Hamilton French, which has already given our readers much to think about. It deals with the different phases of home life. This month's article is about mothers with stay-at-home daughters, and both mothers and daughters will read it with interest.



Rebecca Boone, the wife of the famous pioneer, had a life hardly less adventurous than that of her husband. Her breadth escapes and hardships innumerable were hers for many years. This is the second in the series of "Pioneer Women," and is an Indian story of the most fascinating kind—and a true one.



Fiction is here in plenty. "The Giver of Lionour" is a Japanese love story of singular charm. Two college stories, "At the Window of Paradise" and "Bailey's Sister," bring the love-interest nearer home. The Departments are as fully treated as always—Club Women, Needlework—a score of other things.



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ARTISANS GIVE AN "AT HOME".

LODGE PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINS FRIENDS OF THE ORDER AT PLEASANTON.

PLEASANTON, May 10.—The Artisans entertained a number of friends at their regular meeting Saturday evening of the lodge business. Cards and music were the program, followed by cake and ice cream, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The members of the Artisans' Lodge are very popular and their "at homes" always well attended.

The Presbyterian Church choir and orchestra will give a sacred concert on the last Sunday evening of this month, under the direction of Mrs. E. Benedict and Mrs. E. A. Weed.

Pleasanton people will have a treat the 21st of May in the way of musical evening. Twenty-one young men from San Francisco will be the entertainers. Their repertoire consists of quartets, solos, song songs and various things to complete an evening of mirth and music. The program is under the direction of Messrs. John Dunn and Franklin B. Worley of San Francisco.

The following ladies and gentlemen attended the opening ball of the new hall in Livermore Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. F. Adams, Miss Edith Sutherland, Miss Alice Olney, Walter Schween, H. Meyers and W. Olney.

Mrs. L. C. Walters entertained at a luncheon at her home on Second street Thursday. The rooms were beautifully decorated with cut roses. Mrs. Walters' guests were Mrs. Bailey, from Stockton, Mrs. George Fontaine, Mrs. George Murphy of San Jose and Miss Elsie Beaudet of Pleasanton.

The ball game Sunday between Pleasanton and Pierce Hardware Company of Oakland was won by the Pleasanton boys, the score being 7 to 12.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Miss Alice Olney is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Olney of the Essex Hotel. Miss Olney has just graduated as a professional nurse from the Children's Hospital, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pench were in the city office the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harms of Palo Alto are visiting friends here.

Miss F. Chaboussier and Miss Emma Sutherland were in the city Friday.

Mrs. F. E. Adams went to San Francisco Monday to be a delegate to the grand lodge of Rebekahs.

Miss Logan A. Colestock leaves on Thursday for the St. Louis World's Fair. She will be gone some months, visiting the fair and different parts of the East.

Mr. Charles Bruce is visiting in San Francisco.

Mrs. Joseph Mello is visiting for a few weeks in San Jose.

Miss Bessie Bunch is spending the week in San Jose.

Mrs. H. Harott of Fresno is visiting Mrs. L. A. Colestock.

Rev. L. Herold of San Jose is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells, Miss Pearl Morse and Ray Bannard were in the city Saturday and stayed over Sunday.

PROBATE MATTERS.
The will of the late Milton M. Rhorer of Berkeley was filed today by his widow, Virginia Rhorer, to whom is left his estate amounting to \$998.92.

He leaves cash in the Bank of California to the amount of \$626.07; cash in the Homestead Loan Association to the amount of \$27.85 and his salary as Deputy Insurance Commissioner for twenty-four days amounting to \$120.

Judge Green this afternoon approved the investment of \$5000 of the money belonging to the estate of Everett Tubbs Grimes in bonds of the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railroad. The investment was made by Everett M. Grimes as guardian of young Grimes' person and estate.

PRICE OF RICE GOES UP.
SEOUL, May 9, 4:30 p. m. (Delayed in transmission).—Owing to the heavy purchase of rice by the Japanese army the price of that commodity in the vicinity of the American mines at Ulsan has doubled and is now quoted at 3 yen per 25 pounds. The forces of Korean coolies in military employ are not affected by this advance. In price on account of the extraordinary high wages they receive, but the mine laborers are hard hit, and it has been necessary to send some junk loads of rice north to prevent threatened disorders.

Fasteners have gone without food for many days at a time but to one can go without sleep. "For a long time I have not been sleeping well, often lying awake for two or three hours during the night up to three weeks ago, but now I sleep sound every night and wake up refreshed and vigorous," says a California woman.

"Do you know why? It is because I used to drink coffee but three weeks ago I cut off the coffee and began using Postum. Twice since then I have drunk coffee and both times I passed a sleepless night, and so I am doubly convinced coffee caused me trouble and Postum removed it.

"My brother has been in the habit of drinking coffee three times a day. He has been troubled with sour stomach and I often would notice him getting soda from the can to relieve the distress in the stomach. Literally hardly a day passed without a dose of soda for relief.

"About two weeks ago I asked me for a cup of Postum—said he liked it and enough to give up coffee. He drank three times a day and says he has not once been troubled with sour stomach." Name given by Potum Company, Battle Creek, Michigan.

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PRESIDENT DINGEE SENDS FOUR COHANS AT MACDONOUGH.

Withdraws Agreement not to Contest Proposed Water Rate Ordinance—Council Changed Its Plans.

As indicated in last night's TRIBUNE, President William J. Dingee of the Contra Costa Water Company withdrew his proposal to accept ten per cent less in the matter of water rates for the next fiscal year than those now in effect as shown by the following letter:

"San Francisco, May 8, 1904.
"Mr. B. C. Covelier, Chairman 1904, and Water Committee, Oakland City Council, Dear Sir:—This is to advise you that in view of the present circumstances I have concluded to withdraw my agreement with you that the Contra Costa Water Company would not contest the rate ordinance recently introduced by you which provided for a reduction of 10 per cent in the existing rates to all domestic consumers. In taking this action I wish to express to you my appreciation of your efforts to secure an amicable adjustment of the rate question for the year commencing July 1st next, pending a consummation of an effort on the part of the City Council and the Water Company to have determined by arbitration the value of the Water Company's property.

"An explanation of the causes which led to this action on my part is therefore due you. They are as follows:

"1. I have recognized and appreciated the desire on the part of the present City Council to acquire water works under municipal ownership, and am not at all adverse myself to the consummation of this wish, providing, of course that it be brought about in a way that is fair and just to the stockholders of the Contra Costa Water Company, very many of whom are citizens of Oakland.

"2. To this end on January 14th a communication was sent to the Special Committee of the City Council having this question in charge, of which committee Mr. Howard was chairman, in which the offer was made either to sell the works outright to the city or to lease the same to the city for a period of twenty years with the option of purchase during that time, the value of said works in either case to be determined by arbitration.

"3. Thereupon, the Committee in the same spirit of sincerity and fair dealing, and actuated apparently by the desire for acquiring the said works, made a very full and complete report to the City Council under date of January 18th last in which it condemned, on the report of its engineer, the proposition of the Bay Cities Water Company looking to the construction of an independent water system; the said condemnation on the part of the engineer being based upon the insufficiency of the supply proposed and the undesirable quality of the water.

"In the same report the Committee also pointed out the great desirability, indeed, necessity for the City of Oakland to acquire the property of the Contra Costa Water Company, questioning the wisdom of making arrangements for the acquisition of an independent system so long as the Contra Costa Water Company should remain in the field.

"Without stopping to enumerate there were embodied in the report a number of things which I regard as errors and founded upon misinformation and misapprehension of the real facts. But the report as a whole clearly indicated a courageous and business-like effort on the part of the Committee to deal with the problem on its merits, uninfluenced by any political utility.

"4. This company desires only justice, fair dealing and a reasonable measure of peace whether those conditions lead to municipal ownership or to its continuance in ownership. And understanding the attitude of the Committee as above referred to, to be in accordance with these desires I have been personally willing and even anxious to aid the Council in every way consistent with my responsibility to the Company's stockholders. It was for this purpose that I acceded to your request that I accepted the re-

solution in the present rates before indicated, and I did so in order that the progress of the Council might not be made more difficult than necessary in the fixing of rates pending the determination of the value of the property by arbitration.

"5. The Council has failed to accept the offer of lease with option of purchase, though recommended by its Committee and wholly within its legal powers. On the contrary it elected to determine by arbitration the value for rate fixing purposes, but after consultation with the City Attorney, the Committee having the arbitration matter in charge reported that this is legally impossible and has at its own request been discharged.

"6. At the same time it has been announced by one of the members of the Committee that the Honorable Mayor proposes to introduce still another proposition from the Bay Cities Water Company (an enterprise already discredited by Engineers Fitzgerald for Oakland and Gunsby for San Francisco) looking toward the construction of a competing system of works. Such a course, I claim, is diametrically opposed to the spirit of fair dealing and business confidence which has characterized all the negotiations between the Council-Committee and the Water Company representatives, and it is, in my opinion, by the Council Committee's own report condemned because productive only of evil.

"As this continual agitation for a competing plan is calculated to work great and wholly uncalled for injury to the interests of the stockholders of the Water Company there no longer seems to be any occasion for holding open to acceptance the ordinance for the reduction of rates prepared and introduced in the Council by you.

"In conclusion I wish to assure you of my extreme regret that it should seem expedient in view of the above recital of events; leading up to the present status, for me to pursue this course in the interests of the stockholders of this corporation. However, I still entertain the hope of a continuance of such amicable relations between the City Council and the Water Company as are alone consistent with the best public interest. Yours truly,

"WILLIAM J. DINGEE."

The letter was filed without comment.

It would be pleasant to have about \$1,000,000. Then one could live eggs for breakfast these days.—Chicago News.

David B. Hill says that tiger is rather coarse meat, but he prefers it to eating crow.—New York Herald.

FOR THESE SUNNY SUMMER DAYS

For the days soon to come—when business cares will be packed away in a hamper or perhaps in one of our trunks—when you and the family will be off to pastures shady and green, by the side of some cool, leaf-shaded brook, where the birds twitter and the breeze fan your sun-tanned brow—just think of the joys of vacation. But better still—just think of the things we have for you to wear to make you comfortable. Outing Suits, Trousers, Outing Shirts and Shoes, Camping Garments and Mountain and seashore wearables. We can see you now—planning to go—we can see you starting—ready to go—we can see your finish too—such an ideal life—when you wear Heese-man garments. Get busy soon—for the grasses don't wait any longer.

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LANDERS STEVENS.

Next Friday, Saturday matinee and evening, Sunday night Landers Stevens appeared at Miss Georgia Cooper and the excellent Stevens company will present a mammoth scenic revival of Joseph Jefferson's famous comedy "Rip Van Winkle." Mr. Stevens will play the character in which he has scored the greatest success of his career. The company is the best ever seen here and the scenic equipment is the most magnificent. The prices of admission will be the same old 10c, 20c and 50c.

GUS AND MAX ROGERS.

Gus and Max Rogers in Klaw & Erlanger's production of John J. McNally's latest vaudeville farce, "The Rogers Brothers in London," will be the attraction at the Macdonough next Monday, May 16th.

The new place is constructed on similar lines to those employed in the upbuilding of the previous McNally farces in which the Rogers Brothers have been seen throughout, which a large number of very attractive and interesting specialties are incorporated. This place has been very aptly termed "The Laughing Trust" for it is intended to create a spontaneous laugh a minute from the time the curtain rises until its final fall. The organization this season is the largest company that has ever been seen in a place of this kind, numbering one hundred and ten people, sixty-six of whom are especially handsome and attractive young women.

AMUSEMENTS AT LOCAL THEATERS.

Col. Lubelski, president of the Novelties Theater Company, is responsible for the statement that this week's aggregation of vaudeville talent is, as a whole, the best list of performers that has ever appeared in a single week at this popular house. Those who witnessed the excellent show last night when an entire change was presented, crowded the audience, and the performance begins with the noted motion picture, "The Great Train Robbery," a sensational action picture composed by Charles Reed, the musical director. The second number on the program is the world-famous "Three Kiths," the Irishman and the mechanic, who have been here before several times. They are clever, funny and have good voices. Walter Kerrick sings a ballad entitled, "Mother's Maxim," with illustrated slides. It is on the best songs this young man has ever sung. The long stay at this theater. The audience seems to never get tired of hearing his splendid songs. The next act, "The European Jest," is an original comedy. A pretty French maid, with a voice of pure sweetness, who has been here several times, has a very good effect. Miss Emma Siegel, who presents "Fritz's Dream," assisted by Paul Bordin, is the star attraction this week. The musical comedy, "Fritz's Dream," is a very good effect. Miss Emma Siegel, who presents "Fritz's Dream," assisted by Paul Bordin, is the star attraction this week. The musical comedy, "Fritz's Dream," is a very good effect. Miss Emma Siegel, who presents "Fritz's Dream," assisted by Paul Bordin, is the star attraction this week.

THE STAR.
The second week's bill under the new management was presented last evening with a large and enthusiastic audience. There are many new faces that have never been seen in Oakland before, and among them are the handsome Fairmont Sisters, who are dancing and singing some clever songs. They are a "top-notch" in his line. The Volturni athletic marvels, lady and gentleman acrobats, do some exceedingly clever stunts. The program is well suited to the occasion. The admission is a very good one. The program is well suited to the occasion. The admission is a very good one. The program is well suited to the occasion. The admission is a very good one.

THE BELL.
There was a large attendance at both performances at the Bell Theater last night. The program was changed throughout, no hold-overs being retained. The new faces at this theater come regularly every week. The public can rest assured of seeing an entire change of acts once a week, also the very latest motion pictures. There are so many excellent numbers on the program this week that it is hard to select which is best suited to say that every one on the bill is a leader in vaudeville. The entertainment is refined, and the vaudeville acts are clever. There is not a stale act. Manager Harris does some good stage setting as usual, which adds to the presentation of the respective numbers. The program deserves crowded houses at every performance. It is a fifty-cent show for ten cents, which is the admission price at all times. At the matinees the little ones are charged only five cents. The day shows are becoming more popular all the time. Among the artists appearing this week are: Whitting and Desmond in a musical sketch entitled, "Under False Colors"; La Toole, comedy singer; Fox and Ward, comedians; Miss Genevieve Aradell, the favorite illustrated singer;

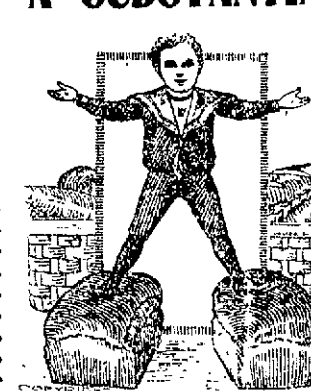


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"Under the attachment is the 'Mirror Maze,' the 'Live Ghost Show,' the 'Wallace Glass Show,' a number of other attractions and the big tent. There were forty-five people in the concern, all of whom were supposed to be versatile enough to drive a stake-pin as well as do a 'moon snout.' In various ways, while on the road, these men managed to satisfy the cravings of hunger on the co-operative plan, but now that they have reached a big town, they are dependent upon the indefinite entertainment of the people of this city.

DEGARS ARRESTED.
Frank Doyle and Harry Cron, two beggars, were arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of begging, and at the city prison both men denied having any coin in their possession. On searching Doyle fifty cents was found concealed in the lining of his coat.

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White Organdies, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c
Imported French Organdies, 25c value, 20c
White Dimity, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
White Dimity, 65c, 75c and 1.00
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BERKELEY SUBURBAN NEWS UNIVERSITY

BERKELEY AVENUE INSTEAD OF TELEGRAPH. UNIVERSITY DAY TRAINED NURSE BERKELEY SOCIAL FIFTEEN BALLOTS BEFORE ELECTION.

Town Board of Trustees in the College Town Would Change Name of Thoroughfare.

BERKELEY, May 10.—The Town Board of Trustees took their first step last night to have the name of Telegraph avenue changed to some more appropriate title when they adopted the report of the street committee recommending that the thoroughfare be called Berkeley avenue in the future. The members of the street committee will consult with the City Council of Oakland in an effort to have the latter agree to change the name of the street in Oakland. The following was the report:

That changing way be opened between Sacramento and Valley streets. That Bonanay street be opened from Addison street to University avenue. That the name of Telegraph avenue, from Fourteenth street in Oakland to the University grounds, be changed to Berkeley avenue, provided the city of Oakland will agree to making the change.

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BERKELEY STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS TO HAVE EXERCISES AT THE EXPOSITION.

BERKELEY, May 10.—Students and members of the State University faculty who expect to attend the exposition at St. Louis are looking forward with more than ordinary interest to the University of California day to be held at the fair on June 28. An effort will be made to have all the members of the University who will be in St. Louis on that day participate in the exercises that will be held.

MISS ROWENA PRATT DIES OF DIPHTHERIA FAR AWAY FROM RELATIVES.

BERKELEY, May 10.—After an illness extending over a period of but five days, Miss Rowena Pratt, a trained nurse who had contracted diphtheria from patients in Oakland, succumbed to the malady at an early hour this morning. But little is known of the antecedents of the deceased, who came here from Portland, Or., where she is believed to have a sister.

MISS MABEL CLAY ENTERTAINS FRIENDS AND MISS MILLS GIVES A MUSICAL.

BERKELEY, May 10.—A delightful dancing party was given last week by Miss Mabel Clay at her pretty home at 1538 Bancroft way to a few of her many friends. The house was beautifully decorated, red roses and green smilax being trimmed together in artistic designs and faucets in the corners of the room. At a late hour the music ceased and the guests assembled around prettily trimmed tables, where delicious refreshments were partaken of amidst conversation and great politeness.

Berkeley Board of Trustees Have a Lively time in Selecting a Policeman.

BERKELEY, May 10.—After casting fifteen ballots the Town Trustees last night selected Reginald Cope as a police officer of Berkeley. There were four candidates for the place made vacant by the resignation of Thomas Woolley. The police committee, consisting of Trustees Ferrier and Staats, recommended Reginald Cope, one to take the place of Woolley and the other to be an addition to the force. The report of this committee was adopted by a vote of 15 to 2. The trustees then proceeded to select a policeman to replace Reginald Cope. The trustees then proceeded to select a policeman to replace Reginald Cope.

COMPANY B MAKES THE BEST SHOWING.

BERKELEY, May 10.—Company B, Second Regiment, commanded by Captain Arthur Foster Jr., son of Reginald Foster, won the competitive drill held on the State University campus late yesterday afternoon.

ENTERTAINMENT BY RELIEF CORPS.

BERKELEY, May 10.—Lookout Mountain Relief Corps, No. 3, will give an enjoyable entertainment and dance evening in Woodman's hall on Center street. The affair will be given for the benefit of the Relief Corps and it is expected will be well attended by Berkeley people. A very interesting program has been prepared for the occasion and will be presented by some of the best musical talent around the bay shores.

FINAL FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

BERKELEY, May 10.—Farmers' institutes for the current college year will close with the end of May, the busy season in the agricultural communities making it impracticable to continue holding these meetings after that time. The University of California agricultural department has scheduled the following institutes to wind up the year's activities:

STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL TURISTS WILL CONCLUDE A BUSY SEASON.

BERKELEY, May 10.—It is reported by the University that an examination for the appointment of a food inspection chemist in the United States Department of Agriculture has been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission for June 4, 1904. From one list of eligibles resulting from this examination a vacancy will be filled in connection with the inspection by the Government of foreign food products at a salary of \$2000 per annum, and vacancies in the position of chemist of a like character, in equal or lower grades, as they may occur in that department.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

GRAND BALL AT HAYWARDS.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS WILL GIVE DANCE AND ELABORATE BANQUET.

HAYWARDS, May 10.—The Native Daughters are making elaborate preparations for their grand ball which will take place Wednesday evening, May 11. It is intended to make this one of the event of the season and the members and friends of the organization are working hard to that end. An initiation will take place during the evening and after the ceremony and dance a banquet will be served. The Native Sons have been invited to participate in the affair and the hall is being decorated in a picturesque manner with flowers and palms. In all probability the attendance will be exceptionally large and of a select character.

ON THE FRUITVALE DIAMOND.

SCHOOL NINES OF OAKLAND AND FRUITVALE PLAY A GOOD GAME.

FRUITVALE, May 10.—The Fruitvale baseball nine played the Franklin School team of Oakland a hot game on the Fruitvale diamond Sunday. The local team had an easy victory, the score being 22 to 2 in their favor.

GAVE PRIVATE BARBECUE.

SAN LEANDRO IRON MOULDER ENTERTAINS UNION FRIENDS.

SAN LEANDRO, May 9.—W. Morgan entertained his San Francisco friends who are members of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 104, by a private barbecue Sunday at Lake Chabot. Owing to the inclement weather a very enjoyable day was spent. Those who attended were Charles Hegarty, W. Morgan, L. Bennett, W. Rogers, John N. W. Shear, P. Rogers, J. Wilson, C. Burnett.

BIG BLAZE AT ELMHURST.

HOUSE OF M. B. MATTON IS BURNED TO THE GROUND.

ELMHURST, May 10.—At an early hour Monday morning the house belonging to M. B. Matton, a sailmaker, on Bay View avenue, was entirely destroyed by flames, only the brick chimney being left. The source of the fire is unknown. Nearly everything in the house was burned, although the owner and his family escaped in safety. The property was partially insured. The whistle of the power house sounded the alarm at about 3 a. m. and a great many of the neighbors turned out and attempted to check the progress of the flames, but without success.

LANE LEAVES FOR LIBRARY'S BEING RENOVATED.

POPULAR MARSHAL WILL ASSUME NEW DUTIES AS COUNTY CONSTABLE.

EMERYVILLE, May 10.—Morris H. Lane, who has for the past few years been acting as marshal for this town, has resigned, having been appointed constable for Oakland township in place of Ed. Weidner. Lane has proven himself a most capable officer and has for the duties imposed upon him as an officer of the peace he has a large circle of friends in this vicinity.

LONG NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOW BEING EXECUTED WITH DISPATCH.

GOLDEN GATE, May 10.—The library which has so long been in need of renovation is now in the hands of the painters. All the files and library property have been removed and stored in the rear of the building. The walls are being tinted and the floor is being refinished. The library was formerly a room of the old hotel which was covered with a den of the same shade as that of the paint. The library which has been for some time under the direct supervision of Mrs. Mincher, has always been kept in a most orderly shape and the improvement which is now being made will be a great benefit to the community.

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STRIKE AT NIAGARA FALLS. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 10.—A strike, affecting between 300 and 400 skilled men in the employment of the Canadian Power Works' contractors, has been inaugurated at the works of the Ontario Power Company and the Canadian Niagara Power Company on the Canadian side of the river. The strike practically ties up the contract work on the two plants inasmuch as the men out are the hoist engineers, the channel drillers and the tripod drillers. Some weeks ago they presented a request to their employers that they be given \$3 a day instead of \$2.50. Their requests were not granted and the strike was called.

CASTRO STARS WANT GAME. The Castro Stars defeated the West Oakland Stars on the diamond yesterday. The final score was 6 to 5. The Castro Stars are looking for a game with an fourteen-year-old team and Frank Flores at 81 Castro street will attend to all challenges.

WOODMEN WILL GIVE DANCE. Cherry Camp, Woodmen of the World, will give a minstrel performance and dance at Masonic Hall on Thursday night, May 12. Members are expected to turn out in force.

STEROPTICAN LECTURE. At the Presbyterian church this evening Rev. C. E. Callender, a returned missionary from Korea, will give a lecture on the people and customs of that country. Illustrated by stereopticon views, among which are bath scenes of the present war taken on the spot. As the lecturer is a native of the country, he will be able to tell of the country now the scene of a civil war.

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TRANSACTION CHURCH BUSINESS.

IMPORTANT WORK BY METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE AT LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, May 10.—Addresses from fraternal delegates to the Methodist General Conference were the order of this morning's session, at which Bishop J. H. Vincent of Zurich, Switzerland, presided. These addresses were as follows: Rev. Waldo Moss, D. D., of Didsbury College, Manchester, Eng.; Rev. William Dobson, D. D., Canada; Rev. Charles St. Croix, D. D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, president Durham College.

These addresses were the special order of the day and occupied the entire morning hours until recess at 10:30 o'clock.

BOOK COMMITTEE.
The report of the book committee to the general conference is in the hands of the delegates in pamphlet form.

It is a detailed report of the business transacted by the book concerns during the past quadrennium and of the condition of the various funds under the supervision of this committee. The report shows the total sales of the book concern of New York for the past four years to have been \$3,547,692.16, and of the Western Book Concern for the same period, \$4,650,800.51. The Episcopal fund, created for ministerial support, shows a cash balance of \$127,151.77, a substantial increase over the total at the close of the previous quadrennium.

The report makes only casual allusion to the important question of unification of the publishing houses, as the matters fully covered in a special report from the book committee to the general conference in which fourteen members favor the proposed plan of consolidation and five disapprove.

EXPENSES OF DELEGATES.
The treasurer today commenced the payment of the expenses of the delegates to the conference, upon presentation of the itemized and audited accounts. Treasurer Oscar P. Miller estimated that \$100,000 would be paid out by the church for the expenses of the delegates during their stay in Los Angeles. Each delegate is allowed railroad fare, \$2 a day while en route, and \$1.50 a day for expenses while in attendance at the conference.

AMUSEMENTS.
The chairman of the committee on state of church has announced the appointment of six sub-committees, to which will be referred the various matters coming under the jurisdiction of this committee. The most important sub-committee is that on amusements, of which Judge H. J. Sibley of Ohio is chairman. A great number of memorials on various subjects are now in the hands of the committee on state of church, chief among these being the ones which deal with the amusement question. Thirty-four memorials from as many annual conferences have been received on this single subject.

PROBATION LIMIT.
Other memorials pertain to changes in the probation time limit, the question of brotherhoods, ratio of representation in the general conference, representation of ladies and societies in the quarterly conferences, composition of lay electoral conferences, the social problem, licensing women to preach, selection of professors in Methodist institutions of learning, election of stewards by the membership, hymns on class meetings, ordination of deacons, entire sanctification and organic union of Methodism in Japan. Before the committee on itinerancy there are now three memorials and petitions from annual and quarterly conferences on the subject of the pastoral time limit. A majority of them favor the restoration of the limit.

SPIRITED OPPOSITION.
There is, however, spirited opposition among the delegates to making any change in the present unlimited tenure, on the grounds that four years have not sufficed to give a thorough trial to the plan. The subject is now in the hands of a sub-committee of fifteen, which will report back to the committee on itinerancy, with their recommendation of action on the subject, next Friday. Everything indicates that there will be a vigorous contest on this question which is likely to be finally fought out on the floor of the conference.

CONVENTION WILL BE HELD SATURDAY.
The Republican Convention of the Third Congressional District will be held at Germania Hall next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The district comprises the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa and Solano, from which delegates will be in attendance.

The Convention will elect two delegates to the Republican National Convention which is to be held in Chicago in June.

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BRUTAL OFFICER TO GET DESERTS

RILEY WHO INHUMANLY TRIED TO BURN WIFE GETS FIFTY DAYS.

The words "kill and murder" sank like a knife into the heart of B. J. Riley, the ex-policeman, this morning in the Police Court while he was being arraigned on a charge of assault to murder his wife, Catherine Riley. When the clerk read these words from the complaint, the six feet of humanity standing in the prisoner's dock swayed like a man drunken with wine. He lurched forward, grasped the area bars for support and sobbed like a child before a crowded courtroom.

The crime imputed to the former policeman is a dastardly attempt to burn his frail wife alive by pouring coal oil on her clothing. She is in a delicate condition and had to fight like a tigress to prevent herself from meeting with a terrible fate. As it was, her drunken spouse hit her over the head with a heavy glass tumbler, inflicting a wound which will rear the unfortunate woman's facial beauty for all time.

As Riley stood before Judge Smith this morning in cowardly repentance there was not a sympathetic eye that rested on him. When he cringed at the words kill and murder and cowered alone as the last of his conscience stung him more poignantly than a whip, there was a murmur of contempt among the spectators. The man who fought his 100-pound wife like a lion while attempting to apply the torch to her clothing as she was lying half dead on her bed, was paled with fear at the very thought of answering for his crime at the bar of justice.

Riley, falteringly, between his sobs, which shook his 200-pound frame like a reed, told Judge Smith the story that is old of how a drunken husband, crazed by drink and mad with jealousy, will murder the mother of his children and the companion of his life in a fit of unreasoning anger.

In attempting to palliate his crime, the ex-policeman was bad enough to will murder the mother of his children, but he was simply madly jealous, and under the influence of liquor his jealousy became demoniacally cruel and inhuman. In every word he uttered, his husband uttered to Judge Smith there was repentance, but it was the repentance of the fear that retribution would overtake him.

HOOLEY AGAIN ON CARPET.

MAN OF MANY PROMOTION SCHEMES ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

LONDON, May 10.—Ernest Terah Hooley, whose meteoric career and company promotions a few years ago astonished the financial world, was arrested in London today on the charge of conspiracy to defraud. Hooley's colossal bankruptcy and the proceedings arising therefrom were the sensation of 1898. Since then he has been connected with various promotions, some of which led to court proceedings.

Henry J. Lawson, another company promoter was also arrested today in connection with the Hooley charges. A receiving order in bankruptcy was issued against Ernest Terah Hooley June 8, 1898. Hooley at that time was the biggest company promoter in Great Britain. He was prominently interested in bicycle, land and meat extraction concerns and was supposed to be a multi-millionaire. He reached the pinnacle of his prominence in 1896, when he promoted a tire company, as the result of which he was supposed to have cleared \$12,500,000. At that time he was living a sort of Court of Montezuma existence, buying yachts and race horses and a number of historic country seats.

The announcement of the bankruptcy proceedings against Hooley caused a great sensation in London, though in the best informed quarters his failure had been expected for some time owing to his inability to float a large Chinese loan. Eventually Hooley was formally adjudged bankrupt. The creditors of Hooley, who had advanced him up to 1893 aggregated sixty million to sixty-five million dollars.

On August 10 last application was made to a London magistrate for a warrant for the arrest of Hooley on the charge of fraudulently obtaining signatures to checks and bills of exchange amounting to over \$650,000. The magistrate reserved his decision. Previously, on August 8, the directors of public prosecutions had been instructed to investigate some of the transactions of Hooley in connection with a sapphire mine situated in Canada.

STATE STANDS IN LINE FOR PROGRESS.

When the proposition of repaving Telegraph avenue came up some time ago it was found that the State owned property along in front of the Home for the Adult Blind and that there was no one who had authority to sign for the State. In consequence a resolution was drafted by the Board of Trade and forwarded to Governor Pardee and the State Board of Examiners and as a result the following letter has been received from Sacramento: "Mr. Edwin Starnes, Secretary of Board of Trade, Cal.
"My Dear Mr. Starnes: On April 29th your Board of Trade directors signed a request to the State Board of Examiners to assist in the repaving of a resolution that would permit the construction of an asphalt pavement in front of the State's property on Telegraph avenue. In accordance with that request, His Excellency, Governor George C. Pardee, Hon. Charles F. Cramer, Secretary of State and Hon. U. S. Webb, Attorney General, have passed a resolution, which it is hoped will assist in the desired public improvement. Hoping that this is satisfactory, I am, yours respectfully,
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ENTRANCES FOR THE PARADE.

SANTA FE DAY PROMISES TO BE A LARGE AFFAIR.

A communication has been received by the Santa Fe Day Celebration Committee from the West End Improvement Association of Alameda, which states that that body would participate in the floral parade on May 16 and that they would have a fine line of floats and other four-horse vehicles decorated with flowers. This brings the entry list up to sixteen vehicles in all. It is stated that three motor automobiles will be entered this afternoon. The entries to date are:
1700 BICYCLES—C. J. Heeseaman.
SINGLE HORSE CARRIAGES—Hugh Hogan, J. Tyrrell, Dr. H. B. Mehrmann, James P. Taylor, W. F. Layman, D. Edward Collins, R. P. M. Greeley, Oscar Luning, Dr. G. H. Decker and G. Russell Lyons.
PAIR HORSE CARRIAGES—John P. Maxwell.
FOUR-IN-HANDS—West End Improvement Association.
FLOATS—Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange and the Boosters.
The Santa Fe Day Celebration Committee has voted to ask the publishers of all newspapers throughout the county to urge the residents of the neighborhood to participate in the parade and in the exercises immediately following on Santa Fe Day. The committee regarded it as unusual one in the history of the growth and progress of the county and should be of importance to every individual as well as to the business men of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. People in the outlying districts have greater facilities for decoration than those in the heart of the city, and therefore they have greater opportunities of capturing the prizes offered by the committee. Entries should be made at 510 Levee street not later than Saturday, May 14.

TOURISTS HAVE A PLEASANT DAY.

The Board of Trade's "All Day for a Dollar" excursion yesterday entertained forty-four guests, many of whom were from cities and towns outside of the State of California and one from outside the United States. The weather was perfect yesterday for a trip throughout the county and the guests went home in the evening expressing their entire satisfaction and pleasure at the result of the day's trip. Following is a list of the guests and their residences:

A. B. Williams, San Barbara, Cal.; A. Green, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Horner, Illinois; Chas. Hatfield, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Tacoma, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Green, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Leonard, Portland, O.; J. Hickman, Los Angeles, Cal.; A. H. Sawyer, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Trotter, Chicago, Ill.; A. B. Emery, Redwood City, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner, Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lawrence, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Roeder, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ransdell, Hollister, Cal.; H. N. Taylor, Oakland, Cal.; Miss J. Wheeler, Waukegan, Ill.; Mrs. Peasley, San Francisco; M. L. Peasley, San Francisco; V. Dickson, San Francisco; Mrs. Clarke, San Francisco; Mrs. Nichols, San Francisco; P. W. Roeder, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. N. Son, San Francisco; E. H. Tawresley, San Francisco; Mrs. C. H. Williams, San Francisco; Mrs. H. M. Chase, San Francisco; H. W. Walker, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. C. L. Howard, San Francisco; Mrs. Mary Snow, San Francisco; S. W. Montell, San Francisco; Jas. Gorcovan, San Francisco; Mrs. Joan Farnsworth, Crete county, Iowa.

STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The following stock quotations up to noon today furnished by Burt & Co., of 321 Montgomery street:

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	Bid	Asked
Bay Coun Pow Co 5% 101	101	
U S G & E M & C T 1 1/2 112	112	
Contra Costa Water Co 5% 101	101	
Hawaiian Com & S 5% 97 3/4	97 3/4	98
San Francisco Gas & Elec 5% 104	104	
Mkt St Ry 1st Con 5% 113 1/4	113 1/4	
Northern Ry of Cal 6% 107 1/2	107 1/2	
Northern Ry of Cal 5% 107 1/2	107 1/2	
Oakland Transp Co 6% 101 1/2	101 1/2	
Oceanic S S Co 5% 104 1/2	104 1/2	
Pacific Electric Co 5% 104 1/2	104 1/2	
S P RR of Cal 5% 1905 A 101 1/4	101 1/4	
S P RR of Cal 5% 1905 B 102 1/4	102 1/4	
Spring Valley Water 4% 50	50	
CONTRA COSTA WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley 4% 50 1/4	50 1/4	51 1/4
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
Mutual Electric Light Co 5% 112	112	
San Fran Gas & Elec Co 5% 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
Cal Safe Deposit Co 5% 150	150	
BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of America 5% 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
Bank of California 5% 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
Bank of Commerce 5% 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
Bank of Italy 5% 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
Bank of London 5% 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
Bank of Mexico 5% 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
Bank of New York 5% 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
Bank of Paris 5% 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
Bank of Rome 5% 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
Bank of St. Louis 5% 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
Bank of San Francisco 5% 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
Bank of Seattle 5% 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
Bank of Tokyo 5% 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
Bank of Union 5% 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
Bank of Victoria 5% 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
Bank of Yokohama 5% 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
SALES.		
115 S V Water 3% 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
3000 Haw Com 5% 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
30 Wine 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
10 Wine 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
4000 Pac Elec 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
5 Makewell 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
80 Gas & Elec 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 3/4
100 Hutchinson 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 3/4

CARNIVAL AT SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO, May 10.—All arrangements have been completed for the opening this evening of the Panama Canal Carnival week, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. The main features will be the parade on Friday and the reception to the visiting members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and their wives, numbering about a thousand, on Saturday.

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ADJUSTING ROAD CLAIMS.
SCENIC THOROUGHFARE CLAIM PUT OVER UNTIL NEXT MONDAY.
At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning, the matter of the foothills road to Hayward was continued until Monday next at 10 o'clock.
The question under consideration was the allowance to the Evergreen Cemetery Association of \$5000 for damages to the property of that organization by the proposed thoroughfare. The award of the viewers for the damages is only \$1104, which the management of the burial place alleges is insufficient because the proposed thoroughfare will divide the cemetery into two parts. The viewers assert that the new roadway would afford the entrances to the grounds. The Cemetery Association was represented at the hearing by President McCarthy and Attorney George W. Reed.
Mrs. Matilda Henderson, whose claim for damages in the sum of \$1800, because of this road extension will be eventually allowed by the Supervisors, was present and was considerably displeased when the road subject was continued until Monday next. She desired, she said, to leave on a pleasure tour tomorrow and expected to be able to take with her the amount already recommended as an award to her by the viewers, viz. \$1525.
Supervisor Talcott was in favor of advancing the woman the latter sum in part payment of the allowance, provided it could be done under the law. Deputy District Attorney Brown advised, however, that even that sum could not be advanced unless the deed to the Henderson property in question had passed to the county. It was

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